

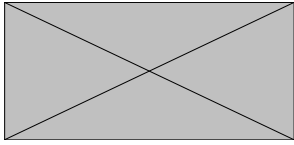
To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Theresa Dedeaux
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 7:26:35 PM
Subject: Help with police

Dearest Mayor Goodman,

I am the disabled Vet that wrote you a letter recently about my homeless situation. Like I mentioned in that letter my x is very abusive. He has recruited so many of his friends, Police, lawyers, elected officials, and if he wasn't friends with who he needed he quickly networked. These people have aided in him in my destruction. Last year my apartment in UTAH was robbed then that same person came down here and cleaned my house out here. I filed a claim with my insurance but they has all but stopped it because a Henderson Police (my x friend) called them and told them I submitted the same list for both places and was committing fraud. !. I am not that stupid and 2, they called saying this before I had even submitted the Henderson list. It is this reason I am homeless. The insurance will barley speak to me. I have written into Internal affairs three times and gotten nothing. I called the records department there and asked if a friend could bring in my property list because I had no car. They said yes. When he got there and they pulled up my name he was told no because if they had questions they would need to speak to me. I called them asking about this three days in a row and was told an officer would call me back and never has.

Please help me what am I suppose to do now?

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 9/12/2018 8:18:23 AM
Subject: How A 'Lost Generation' Of Associates Bounced Back



PUBLIC POLICY.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

IN-DEPTH

Feature

How A 'Lost Generation' Of Associates Bounced Back

Caught in a whirlwind of firm dissolutions and layoffs, thousands of associates were thrust into one of the worst job markets in history a decade ago. While some have rebounded, others are still feeling the lingering effects of the financial crisis on their careers. (This article is part of our special report on the 10-year anniversary of the financial crisis.)

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TOP NEWS

Feature

\$250M State Farm Deal Could Spur More Campaign Cash Suits

The eye-popping \$250 million that State Farm will pay to settle claims it rigged an Illinois judicial election to overturn a \$1 billion class action verdict likely will spur copycat suits over judicial campaign donations and the blurry lines of influence they yield, experts say. [Read full article »](#)

Lawmakers Agree To \$146B VA, Energy Funding Bill For 2019

Federal lawmakers have agreed to a \$146.5 billion package of bills to fund military construction and the U.S. Veterans Affairs and Energy departments for 2019, breaking an impasse over funding for VA community care programs. [Read full article »](#)

Fla. Gov. Will Seek Gov.-Elect's Opinion On 3 New Justices

Florida Gov. Rick Scott said Tuesday that he has asked the judicial nominating commission to begin seeking candidates for the three seats on the Florida Supreme Court that will open in January, adding that he would not appoint any justice without input from the winner of the gubernatorial election in November. [Read full article »](#)

Koch Bros. Group Says 9th Circ. Ruling 'Imperils' Free Speech

Conservative advocacy group Americans for Prosperity Foundation must turn over its secret donor list to California's attorney general so it can police charitable fraud, a Ninth Circuit panel ruled Tuesday, in a decision that the group says "imperils" its freedom of speech and association. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

SEC Push To Expand Access To Private Offerings Invites Risk

An expected proposal by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that would expand who can participate in private securities offerings could modernize decades-

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old standards that bar many investors from access to high-growth companies, experts say, but not without inviting new risks. [Read full article »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Urges 5th Circ. To Reject Constitutional Challenge

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau pushed back against a Mississippi check cashing and payday loan company's arguments that the federal agency is unconstitutionally structured, telling the Fifth Circuit that any such flaws no longer exist now that a new acting director is in charge, if they ever existed at all. [Read full article »](#)

DC Seeks To Nix Suit Over Its Student Loan Servicer Regs

The District of Columbia has asked a federal court there to throw out a lawsuit alleging that the city's recent efforts to regulate student loan servicers are preempted by federal law, with several nonprofits weighing in that any such finding of preemption would be bad news for borrowers. [Read full article »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Zinke Wants States To Take Lead On Hunting, Fishing Rules

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said in a memo that the department should treat state hunting and fishing rules with deference, adding that a review would be conducted aimed at better aligning federal rules "with state provisions," according to Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility. [Read full article »](#)

EPA Floats Rollback Of Methane Regs For Oil, Gas Cos.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed further loosening regulations on methane emissions from new, reconstructed or modified oil and gas infrastructure, a move that's part of its overall overhaul of greenhouse gas emissions rules in the oil and gas sector. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Hospitals Sue HHS For Slow-Walking 340B Penalties

Hospital groups on Tuesday sued the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in D.C. federal court for not penalizing drugmakers for excess charges in the 340B drug discount program, arguing that a 30-month delay in enforcement is unlawful. [Read full article »](#)

Veterans Group Slams Wilkie Over VA Benefit Bill Stance

A veterans' advocacy group has pushed back against Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie's request for the Senate to reject a bill that would restore presumptive access to benefits related to Agent Orange-linked illnesses for "blue water" Navy veterans, arguing Wilkie had misrepresented the science underlying the Vietnam veterans' claims. [Read full article »](#)

ERISA Industry Group Wants Delay Of ACA 'Cadillac Tax'

The ERISA Industry Committee, an organization that represents large benefits plan sponsors, has urged lawmakers to pass a bill that will delay until 2023 the so-called "Cadillac tax," which imposes a 40 percent excise tax on high-cost, employer-sponsored health plans. [Read full article »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

9th Circ. Backs Calif.'s Trucking Independent Contractor Test

The California Trucking Association lost its bid to stop California's labor

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commissioner from using a state common law standard to determine whether drivers are properly classified as independent contractors when the Ninth Circuit ruled Monday that the standard wasn't preempted by federal law because it didn't relate to prices, routes or services. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Asks 9th Circ. To Put Email-Use Case On Hold

The National Labor Relations Board has asked the Ninth Circuit to put on hold Purple Communications Inc.'s challenge to a landmark 2014 ruling that allowed workers to use employer email systems for union business, saying it has asked for input in a related case on whether that 2014 decision should stand. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Trust The (Exclusion) Process? Trade Attorneys Aren't Sure

The Trump administration has given a face-lift to the oft-maligned bureaucratic process companies use to exclude their products from steel and aluminum duties, but attorneys say that while the changes are a step in the right direction, it remains to be seen whether the process can ever function smoothly. [Read full article »](#)

China Seeks \$7B In Annual Penalties For US In Dumping Fight

China on Tuesday told the World Trade Organization that it is seeking \$7 billion in yearly sanctions over the U.S.' failure to alter its calculation methods for anti-dumping duties as part of its compliance with adverse rulings made in a dispute with China at the global trade body. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

European Parliament Supports Simpler VAT For Small Cos.

The European Parliament Tuesday approved overwhelmingly a proposal that would simplify the way small companies file value-added tax and also ease the administrative burden on those companies working across borders. [Read full article »](#)

Some In GOP Seek To Change SALT Cap, Lawmaker Says

Some U.S. House Republican lawmakers whose districts include large percentages of high earners will likely promote changing the state and local tax deduction cap, which would become permanent under the recently unveiled second round of tax overhaul legislation, a GOP lawmaker told Law360 Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bill Roundup: House OKs 'Crime Of Violence' List

Several lawmakers have pushed legislation this month that would clarify the definition of "crime of violence" by which an immigrant could be rendered deportable, provide safeguards in the passport application process and extend temporary protected status for select countries. [Read full article »](#)

Gov't Decries Pick To Monitor Facilities For Immigrant Kids

The U.S. government rejected a California federal court's pick for an independent monitor to keep tabs on the government's immigrant detention facilities to ensure they meet the standards for detained children set by a 20-year-old court settlement, asserting in a Monday filing that the court's appointee was biased against the government. [Read full article »](#)

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Immigration Attys Highlight Concerns With EB-5 Reforms

Immigration attorneys expressed concern on Sunday regarding updated U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services policy guidance related to EB-5 investor visa regional centers, claiming that some of the changes run afoul of rulemaking requirements and due process. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T, Tribes Split Over Auctioning Of 2.5G Spectrum

T-Mobile, AT&T and several Native American tribes continued to urge the Federal Communications Commission to ease restrictions on how spectrum reserved for educational content can be used and licensed, arguing the move would modernize service. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Warning Lights Are Flashing On Trump's Tribal Agenda

The Trump administration's annual budget proposals do not bode well for tribes, as they have sought to defund trust and treaty obligations by hundreds of millions of dollars. Indian Country hopes that U.S. Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney will take steps to correct the tribal agenda that she has inherited, says Larry Roberts of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Report Highlights Challenges Of Partial Vehicle Automation

A recent report from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, reviewing advances in vehicle automation technology, notes the difficult questions that may arise when assigning responsibility in an accident involving both a human driver and a vehicle equipped with automated driving technology, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Why Fla. Should Adopt Telehealth Legislation

During its 2018 session, the Florida Legislature considered, but did not pass, a bill that would have reduced uncertainty surrounding reimbursement, practice standards and liability related to telehealth services. Legislation like this is needed to provide clarification and encourage the use of telehealth in appropriate circumstances, says Morris Miller of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

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AI Changing What It Means To Be A BigLaw Attorney

Law firm associates once performed the tedious task of manual document review themselves, sometimes sifting through thousands of boxes of documents in sweaty warehouses, but all that has changed as the advent of artificial intelligence prompts an evolution in the roles attorneys play in their firms. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-King & Spalding Associate's Atty Let Out Of Firing Suit

A New York federal judge on Tuesday let an attorney cease representing an ex-King & Spalding LLP associate the attorney has accused of dodging bills and refusing his advice on how to handle an unfair-termination suit against the firm. [Read full article »](#)

Impeachment Trials For W.Va. High Court Set As Deal Fails

A historic impeachment proceeding aimed at the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals kicked off Tuesday with the failure of a deal in which two justices had agreed to take "personal and institutional" responsibility for not controlling lavish spending on office upgrades. [Read full article »](#)

Littler Adds Belgian Firm As European Growth Continues

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Littler Mendelson PC announced Tuesday that a 20-lawyer Belgian firm has joined the international employment law powerhouse, giving Littler a presence in six European countries and 20 countries globally. [Read full article »](#)

Law School Agrees To Pay \$2.65M To End Accreditation Suit

The Charlotte School of Law has agreed to pay \$2.65 million to end a proposed class action alleging the shuttered school misrepresented and failed to inform students and prospective students about its compliance with American Bar Association standards and the status of its accreditation once the ABA had placed it on probation. [Read full article »](#)

Guest Feature

Tom Mesereau Talks MJ, Cosby, Unconventional Choices

While Tom Mesereau may be most recently recognizable as one of the attorneys who defended Bill Cosby, his biggest claim to fame is successfully defending Michael Jackson against sexual molestation charges in 2005. On the eve of what would have been the King of Pop's 60th birthday, Randy Maniloff, of White and Williams LLP, spoke to Mesereau about his unconventional path to a remarkable career. [Read full article »](#)

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From: The Daily Indy @ The Nevada Independent
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 3:45:22 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] [Marketing Mail] The Daily Indy!

Good morning and welcome to a Thursday edition of *The Daily Indy*!

Quotes of the day

"Based upon the information obtained to date we have evidence that three non-citizens illegally registered and voted in Clark County in the last election. Given the early stages of this investigation, it is inappropriate for us to comment further. We anticipate we will have additional information about the investigation in the next few months."

----GOP Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske

"If, in fact, the allegations she has given the press are true, she needs to explain how her office failed its legal duties."

---Democratic Speaker Jason Frierson

Translating goes both ways

We at *The Indy* are continuing to experiment with content on our Spanish-language page, which is being bolstered by our reporter, Luz Gray, and our contract translator, Ronna Timpa. We are always open to suggestions on stories and people to contact. And we are also trying to post content on both pages based on interviews conducted by Gray. A perfect example is the story below about the first Latina U.S. senator, Catherine Cortez Masto. We hope you will check it out.

Today's stories

Leading the site this morning: Our team coverage of the secretary of state's new dollop of information about the voter fraud probe. [Context, questions, quotes.](#)

Our latest roundup of bills voted out of the house of origin, with a spreadsheet highlighting party-line votes. [Check it out.](#)

Jackie Valley on the Clark County teachers union vs. the school district. [Teapot tempest or unfair practice?](#)

Riley Snyder [scoops a new PAC](#) to help state Senate Minority Leader Michael Roberson. And it's tied to AG Adam Laxalt's guy.

Our Luz Gray [catches Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto at an immigration forum.](#)

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 10/12/2015 7:35:10 PM
Subject: RE: Floyd Mayweather Sr. claims fraud in lawsuit against Ann Barlow

How about a nondescript to "Ann Barlow," "we have you email..." and bow out per CM Ricki's response. I don't get it.



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From: Ricki Y. Barlow
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: Floyd Mayweather Sr. claims fraud in lawsuit against Ann Barlow

Mayor, I have no understanding as to what this is about...however, I am not going to engage myself in someone else's personal issue.

Thanks,

Ricki Y. Barlow

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Ricki Y. Barlow
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: FW: Floyd Mayweather Sr. claims fraud in lawsuit against Ann Barlow

Please advise if you have any understanding as to what this is?



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From: ANN BARLOW [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Ricki Y. Barlow; J Barlow

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Subject: Re: Floyd Mayweather Sr. claims fraud in lawsuit against Ann Barlow

Greetings Mayor Goodman,

I am writing you to request a telephone or in person meeting regarding recent allegations that have been filed against me in a law suit from Floyd Mayweather Sr. Please review my formal letter and attached documents. I appreciate your time, prayers and support.

Blessings,

Ann Barlow
Direct 

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Steven Ross[sross@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Ricki Y. Barlow[RBarlow@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lois Tarkanian[larkanian@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Stavros Anthony[santhony@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; IvCouncilman[lvcouncilman@hotmail.com]
Cc: BOB BEERS[bbeers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Ted Olivas[tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Bill Arent[barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 8:01:33 PM
Subject: EB-5 program update from Vicki Cram

Dear Mayor and Council, please see the e-mail below from Vicki Cram regarding the latest on the EB-5 program that CM Beers requested. If you have questions please feel free to let me, Ted or Bill know.

In an abundance of caution for the OML, please do not reply to all.

Thanks,
Betsy

From: Cram, Victoria [<mailto:victoria.cram@squirepb.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Brian McAnallen; Kelly Martinez; Ted Olivas; Scott Adams
Subject: EB-5

Hi, all –

As you know the authorization for the EB-5 program expires along with the short term Continuing Resolution (funding the federal government) on December 11th. The EB-5 program allows foreign nationals who invest at least \$500,000 or \$1 million in approved US businesses to be eligible for permanent residency if the US government confirms that their investment created at least 10 American jobs within two years of the investment.

A bi-partisan, bi-cameral draft bill (<http://www.leahy.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/MDM15J00.pdf>) agreed to by the Chairman and the Ranking Members of the House and Senate Judiciary committees is likely to be considered to be added to the FY 2016 omnibus appropriations measure as a means to both reauthorize and reform the program.

The draft bill extends the program through September 2019 and, among other things, would:

- Provide increased authority to DHS to deny or terminate applications where there is fraud, criminal misuses or a threat to public safety or national security;
- Establish an EB-5 Integrity Fund in which regional centers and investors would pay fees to be used by DHS to conduct audits and site visits to detect and investigate fraud in the US and abroad;
- Require background checks of regional center and project principals;
- Require more disclosures to investors regarding business risks and conflicts of interest;
- Require more oversight of projects and closer monitoring for securities compliance;
- Strengthen the incentives for investment in distressed areas so more capital investment reaches urban poor and rural areas;
- Improve how jobs are calculated to ensure that EB-5 projects truly create the statutory requirement of 10 jobs per investor.

The bill has been endorsed by the IIUSA trade association for the EB-5 Regional Center industry.

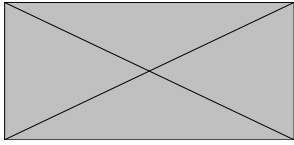
The best chance for passage of the legislation is to attach it to the FY16 Omnibus appropriations measure which the Appropriations Committees and Congressional leadership are currently negotiating. As noted above, the current CR expires on December 11th but it is expected that there will be another short term CR until December 18 in order to allow for complex negotiations on controversial riders which may be attached to the omnibus (dealing with issues like Syrian refugees, Planned Parenthood, Dodd-Frank financial regulations and the Administration's Clean Power Plan and Waters of the US rule).

There is also the strong possibility that Congress may not be able to come to agreement over an omnibus and instead continue to fund the federal government through a CR lasting until March or the full year in which case the legislation would have to be passed as a stand-alone bill which is unlikely to happen in the remaining time before the end of the year.

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We will keep you apprised of developments on this front.

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Mon 7/23/2018 7:31:13 AM
Subject: The Least-Stressed Attorneys In A Stressed-Out Profession



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Monday, July 23, 2018

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Feature

The Least-Stressed Attorneys In A Stressed-Out Profession

Law360's 2018 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey shows that when it comes to career and overall well-being, one type of firm is a lawyer's happy place — at least relatively speaking. *Check back throughout the week for our full report on lawyers' job satisfaction and lifestyle.* [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Law360's Satisfaction Survey: By The Numbers

Being a lawyer is not easy. But among private practice attorneys, in-house counsel and government lawyers, who's feeling the greatest pressure in finances and stress? Law360's 2018 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey provides a snapshot. *Check back throughout the week for our full report on lawyers' job satisfaction and lifestyle.* [Read full article »](#)

TOP NEWS

Feature

The Many Defenses Of Paul Manafort

Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, whose trial on a dozen charges of bank and tax fraud is scheduled to begin in Virginia federal court Wednesday, has aggressively pushed back against the Office of Special Counsel's allegations since his indictment, and experts told Law360 they expect him to use every legal tool he can to keep evidence away from jurors and cast doubt on the evidence put before them. [Read full article »](#)

Kavanaugh Bows Out Of Latest DC Circ. Opinions

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh did not participate in two opinions handed down Friday by the D.C. Circuit in cases he sat through last fall, suggesting there are no more forthcoming decisions from him while he is being considered by the Senate as Justice Anthony Kennedy's replacement. [Read full article »](#)

Docs Show Kavanaugh Questioned Watergate, Chevron Cases

Supreme Court nominee D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh once questioned the Supreme Court's decision forcing President Richard Nixon to hand over taped conversations about the coverup of the Watergate burglary, according to documents released by the Senate over the weekend. [Read full article »](#)

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How A Fla. Ruling Ignited A Surge In Online ADA Suits

In the year since a Florida federal judge became the first to find that a company's website violated a visually impaired customer's rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the ruling has been both an inspiration and "bully stick," spurring a surge in litigation that attorneys say could wind up in the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read full article »](#)

Lawmakers Back Down On ZTE Sanctions In Defense Bill

The National Defense Authorization Act won't include a U.S. Senate-backed provision that would have barred ZTE Corp. from buying American components, according to a series of public statements issued Friday from a bipartisan group of lawmakers incensed about the turnaround. [Read full article »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Prepared To Slap Tariffs On \$500B In Chinese Goods

President Donald Trump said Friday that he is ready to levy tariffs against \$500 billion worth of Chinese goods in his campaign to counter Beijing's intellectual property and technology acquisition rules, which would cover nearly every product shipped to the U.S. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-UBS Trader, CFTC To Settle Spoofing Suit

The former UBS AG trader being sued by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for allegedly spoofing in precious metals futures markets has reached a tentative deal to settle the agency's suit, according to a joint filing in Connecticut federal court on Friday. [Read full article »](#)

Canadian Regulator Spotlights Disclosure Deficiencies

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Thursday released a biennial report that examines common deficiencies and best practices regarding the continuous disclosures filed by companies issuing securities, in an effort to assess and help provide a road map to compliance. [Read full article »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Finds EPA's Exceptional Events Rule Can Stand

The D.C. Circuit on Friday upheld a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule for so-called "exceptional events," like wildfires and volcanic eruptions, rejecting environmental advocates' contention that the rule would let the agency write off human-caused pollution as natural activity. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Republican ESA Reform Proposals Face Uphill Battle

Republicans in Congress and the Trump administration in recent weeks have turned their attention to weakening the Endangered Species Act, but experts say legislation amending the 45-year-old law has a low likelihood of success, and environmentalists are almost certain to challenge new agency rules in court. [Read full article »](#)

9th Circ. Rebuffs Latest Bid To Dump Kids' Climate Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Friday rejected another bid to undo a judge's green light for 21 children to sue the U.S. government for allegedly endangering them and future generations with policies that contribute to climate change, the latest setback for the Trump administration in its efforts to nix the suit. [Read full article »](#)

Refiner Prevails On Renewable Fuel Exemption In 4th Circ.

The Fourth Circuit on Friday sided with a small West Virginia refinery and threw out the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rejection of the company's application for an exemption to the renewable fuel standard program, saying that the decision had wrongly relied on a faulty economic hardship analysis. [Read full article »](#)

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Baltimore Sues Chevron, Others Over Climate Change

The city of Baltimore on Friday added its name to a growing list of local governments that have filed suit against Chevron, BP and a slew of other energy companies accusing them of contributing to climate change that is causing sea level rise, extreme weather and other problems of concern to a city with 60 miles of waterfront. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

AGs From 9 States Urge FDA To Ban Menthol In Tobacco

Attorneys general from nine states asked the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday to ban menthol tobacco products, saying the flavoring serves to attract new smokers. [Read full article »](#)

Trial Wraps In Suit Over Texas Fetal Remains Disposal Rule

The fight over a proposed law in Texas that would require health care providers to bury or cremate fetal remains moved forward Friday as the trial for a suit challenging the law concluded in federal court. [Read full article »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

US Reps. Seek To Boost Patents Issued To Women, Minorities

A bipartisan group in the U.S. House of Representatives has unveiled a bill aimed at boosting the number of patents issued to female and minority business owners, stating that the nation has a responsibility to identify best practices to close the gender, racial and income gaps in patenting. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Truckers Fight Calif.'s New Independent Contractor Standard

A nonprofit trade association representing some 6,000 trucking operators has filed suit in California federal court asking a judge to find that federal law supersedes a recent landmark state Supreme Court ruling redefining employees versus contractors that some observers say could devastate the industry. [Read full article »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Lawmakers Ask Trump To Appoint Election Security Head

Two New York congresswomen have urged President Donald Trump to appoint an election security head to prevent outside interference in the electoral process in light of the increasing evidence that Russia meddled in the 2016 election. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOJ: Advice To Agencies Not Automatically Subject To FOIA

Oral arguments over a lawsuit attacking a claim by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel that its legal advice is broadly exempt from the Freedom of Information Act boiled down Friday to a chicken-and-egg argument, with the DOJ asserting that agencies must adopt the advice before it becomes subject to disclosure. [Read full article »](#)

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Steel Importers Ask CIT For Quick End To Trump's Tariffs

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A coalition of steel users urged the U.S. Court of International Trade to hand it a quick win in its efforts to knock down the Cold War-era trade law President Donald Trump has used to impose steel and aluminum tariffs, reiterating its claims that the law is unconstitutional. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

House Panel Wants To Grill Puerto Rico Gov. On PREPA Crisis

The U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources asked the governor of Puerto Rico on Thursday to send an administration official to speak at an upcoming panel hearing on mismanagement at the island's troubled electric utility, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, amid mass turnover at the top. [Read full article »](#)

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Interview

OECD Tax Chief Slams Efforts For Public Global Tax Reporting

Efforts to bolster tax transparency by forcing companies to publish the tax they pay in particular jurisdictions do more harm than good, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Pascal Saint-Amans said in a recent interview with Law360. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Advocates Want Monitor For Immigrant Family Reunifications

Immigrant advocates have asked a California federal judge to appoint an independent monitor to oversee the Trump administration's compliance with the so-called Flores Settlement Agreement, arguing that the government had not provided a written plan to quickly reunify immigrant children with their families. [Read full article »](#)

Immigration Bills: Pregnant Detainees, Agricultural Visas

This month, members of Congress have introduced bills that would codify protections for pregnant women in immigrant detention and revamp agricultural visa options, while a Nebraska law now in effect offers new legal recourse to neglected immigrant minors. Here, Law360 examines these latest legislative developments. [Read full article »](#)

Sanctuary City Grant Ban Only OK in Chicago, 7th Circ. Told

In a brief filed before the full Seventh Circuit reconsiders whether to uphold a national injunction barring the Trump administration from imposing new, immigration-focused grant conditions, the U.S. Department of Justice argued that the court should have limited the injunction to Chicago. [Read full article »](#)

Hungary's 'Stop Soros' Bill Violates Asylum Rules, EU Says

The European Commission has referred Hungary to the European Union's highest court for failing to comply with EU asylum rules by implementing new legislation that criminalizes any assistance offered to asylum-seekers. [Read full article »](#)

Trump's Nix Of El Salvador TPS Can Be Reviewed, Court Told

An immigrant advocacy group slammed the Trump administration Thursday in a suit challenging the government's decision to revoke temporary protected status designation for El Salvador, saying a Maryland federal court has jurisdiction over the dispute because the government acted beyond its legal authority. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sprint Spouts Conflicting 5G Rollout Claims, Cities Say

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U.S. Senate
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A coalition of local governments has blasted Sprint before the Federal Communications Commission for making conflicting claims about municipalities impeding the rollout of the next generation of broadband on the one hand while touting the company's expansion of 5G infrastructure to customers on the other, saying its criticisms simply don't "hold up." [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Balch & Bingham Partner, Coal Exec Convicted Of Bribery

A federal jury has convicted a former Balch & Bingham environmental partner and a coal company executive of bribing an Alabama legislator for his help in dodging cleanup liability with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, prosecutors announced Friday evening. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Broken Norms Should End Business-As-Usual Nominations

As we saw with the outcry over Yale Law School's statement about U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, too many in the liberal legal profession still cling to an old view of the rules and norms. Their reputations are now being weaponized on behalf of a judge who has questioned a president's accountability to legal constraints, says Neera Tanden, president and CEO of the Center for American Progress. [Read full article »](#)

Suddenly, ALJs Become Political Appointees

Less than three weeks after the U.S. Supreme Court decided *Lucia v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, President Donald Trump signed an executive order applying the court's rationale in *Lucia* to the hiring — and firing — of all administrative law judges in the federal government, making them entirely beholden to the heads of their agencies or the president for their jobs, says Brian Casey of Barnes & Thornburg LLP. [Read full article »](#)

USCIS Memo Could Change Employment-Based Immigration

Buried in the middle of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' recent 11-page memorandum is a single sentence that would put a whole new population of people in removal proceedings as the result of the denial of certain extension requests, say David Serwer and Matthew Gorman of Baker & McKenzie LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Biometrics And Geolocation Legislation: A Midyear Update

In the first half of 2018, technology that determines where you are and who you are garnered significant attention. Less discussed are the legislative efforts underway in the federal government and in many states to regulate these emerging technologies, says Justin Kay of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Eversheds Sutherland

Eversheds Sutherland demonstrated its international reach over the past year, representing Shell in its \$217 million acquisition of a stake in a solar plant developer and advising a Deutsche Bahn group member in its successful bid to provide services for a California high-speed rail project, landing the firm among Law360's Global 20. [Read full article »](#)

More Quinn Emanuel Attorneys Leave Firm For Dechert

Dechert LLP on Friday said that 18 attorneys from Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP have joined the firm's product liability team, following Sheila Birnbaum, a defense attorney nicknamed the "Queen of Toxic Torts," who made the jump in May. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Nutter Partner Suspended After Funds Misappropriated

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court temporarily suspended a former Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP trusts and estates partner in Cape Cod from practicing law after he copped to misappropriating funds from the law firm and trusts he managed.

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Boies Partner, Ex-MoFo Attys Tapped For Calif. Bench

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Friday announced 18 judicial appointments, including a Boies, Schiller & Flexner partner, two former Morrison & Foerster LLP attorneys, and former Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and Irell & Manella LLP attorneys. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The European Union's competition enforcer slammed Google with a record \$5 billion fine over its Android operating system, the U.S. Senate approved a bipartisan measure aimed at helping small businesses protect their intellectual property, and a survey revealed the top liability concern facing American businesses. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Why MGM Sued Vegas Shooting Victims

MGM Resorts International found itself in the middle of a public relations nightmare this week after suing hundreds of victims of last year's horrific mass shooting in Las Vegas, claiming that an obscure federal law shields it from liability. We'll break down the resort's argument and other top legal stories on this week's episode of the Pro Say podcast. [Read full article »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read full article »](#)

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California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
California State Transportation Agency
California Supreme Court
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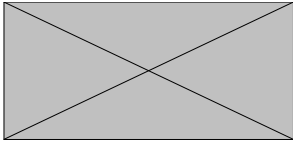
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The Fog Of Huawei: Trump's China Clash Squeezes Telecom

President Donald Trump's Huawei strategy is getting complicated. The White House is trying to take a hard line on the security and trade threats posed by the Chinese telecom giant while not disrupting an intricate supply chain, resulting in an opaque business climate that is frustrating U.S. companies.

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DOJ Hammers 'Unprecedented' Rejection Of FCA Dismissal

The U.S. Department of Justice is lambasting a California federal judge's rejection of its request to end a whistleblower's False Claims Act suit, deeming it an "unprecedented decision" that usurps executive branch powers.

Brief attached | [Read full article »](#)

AGs, Carriers Unite To Trace And Block Robocalls

Attorneys general from all 50 states and the District of Columbia announced a partnership with major phone carriers on Thursday afternoon aimed at improving information sharing to track illegal robocalls back to their sources and prosecute parties placing or enabling the calls.

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State Banking Regulators Look To Help Fintech Follow Rules

The Conference of State Bank Supervisors has launched new tools to ease the burden on fintech companies looking to navigate the matrix of state-specific rules, with a portal to guide nonbank financial companies through state regulations and relevant exemptions, the group said Wednesday.

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Del. Opens Door For 2 Seat Changes As Strine Retires

Delaware's Judicial Nominating Commission began taking applications early Thursday for Supreme Court Chief Justice Leo E. Strine Jr.'s successor, in a process that could simultaneously fill another seat on the panel if Gov. John Carney taps an incumbent

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Trump To Introduce New Tax Cut Plan, Adviser Says

President Donald Trump intends to unveil a new plan to cut taxes, with the possibility of it being released during the upcoming campaign cycle, a White House adviser told reporters on Thursday.

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Calif. Justices To Hear GOP Suit Over Trump Tax Return Law

A challenge to California's new law requiring President Donald Trump and other candidates for the state's 2020 primary contest to release tax returns before their names can appear on the ballot will be heard by California's highest court.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

4 Takeaways From EPA's Regional Haze Rule Guidance

States may be breathing a sigh of relief after the EPA released new guidance on how best to comply with a long-term program to reduce haze in national parks and wilderness areas, with the Trump administration allowing for more flexibility than the Obama administration. Here, Law360 explores four takeaways from the Regional Haze Rule guidance.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gilead Challenges HHS' HIV-Prevention Patents

Gilead Sciences Inc. is asking the Patent Trial and Appeal Board to review four of the government's HIV-prevention patents, escalating a fight over who actually invented the use of the HIV treatment medication Truvada to prevent infection.

 *2 documents attached* | [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Pa. Brewery Settles Claim It Misused Liquor License, Zoning

A popular Pittsburgh-area brewery reached a tentative settlement in state court Thursday that will end two neighbors' claims that the establishment had become a noisy nuisance in violation of its state liquor license and local occupancy permit, after the judge said he was skeptical of the landlord's bid to be dropped from the case.

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EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Says Home Care Workers Can Sue LA County For OT

The Ninth Circuit dealt a potentially costly blow to Los Angeles County on Thursday, saying state immunity doesn't shield the county from a proposed collective action for unpaid overtime brought by home-care providers and striking a trial court decision that spared it almost a year of liability.

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EEOC Roundup: Pay Data Brief Filed, Blood Bank Pays \$175K

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission asked the D.C. Circuit to reverse a ruling reinstating an Obama-era initiative making employers report worker pay in a week that has also seen the agency strike a six-figure deal with a Hawaii blood bank and file a trio of disability bias suits.

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Philadelphia Controller Dodges Political Firing Suit

Philadelphia Controller Rebecca Rhynhart, who was swept into office two years ago on a promise that she would stand up to the city's Democratic Party establishment, has dodged claims that she harbored political motivations when she fired three relatives of party officials.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Dems Press Road Safety Agency On Car Hacks

Two Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation sent a letter Thursday to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration seeking answers about security risks from internet-connected automobiles.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump To Push For Free Trade At Upcoming G7 Summit

After two years of erecting tariffs against China and other trade partners, President Donald Trump plans to press foreign leaders at the upcoming Group of Seven summit to open up their markets and break down trade barriers, senior administration officials said Thursday.

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Trump Tariffs Impede Economic Growth, Budget Agency Says

The Trump administration's many tariffs will likely slow economic growth over the next decade, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said in a new report, rebutting the president's claim that his trade strategies have provided a jolt to the U.S. economy.

[. Report attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Failure To Mention Tax In Stakeholder Model Raises Eyebrows

The Business Roundtable has dropped its longstanding commitment to maximization of shareholder value in favor of a stakeholder model intended to promote social responsibility — a move that puzzled observers because of its failure to mention tax planning.

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Rep. Asks Ad Firm To Cede Docs For NRA Tax-Exempt Inquiry

An Illinois congressman has asked the National Rifle Association's former advertising

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agency Ackerman McQueen to provide documents to review the NRA's tax-exempt status following media reports detailing examples of alleged self-dealing and deceptive billing practices.

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IMMIGRATION

States Back Challenge To Rule Expanding Expedited Removal

A California-led coalition of states on Thursday backed a legal challenge brought by the American Civil Liberties Union and other advocates to the Trump administration's new policy that would throw more immigrants into fast-tracked deportation proceedings.

Brief attached | [Read full article »](#)

H-2A Visas For Guatemalans May Depend On Asylum Deal

The Trump administration may restrict Guatemalans' access to farm worker visas if efforts to carry out an asylum deal with the Central American country fall through, acting U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Ken Cuccinelli said Thursday.

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Rulings Warrant Block On Trump Asylum Policy, Groups Say

Advocacy groups took another shot at halting the Trump administration's policy to deny asylum to migrants who entered the U.S. at the southern border after traveling through a country besides their own, saying recent developments in the courts warrant reconsideration.

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LA Says Federal Grants Can't Be Tied To Immigration Policies

The city of Los Angeles asked a California federal court on Wednesday to block the Trump administration from forcing communities to partner with the federal government on immigration enforcement as a condition for qualifying for certain U.S. Department of Justice funding grants.

Memorandum attached | [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

T-Mobile Tests Regulators' Bets On Wireless Convergence

The wireless industry has been characterized by convergence for years as communications companies seek to incorporate each other's business models. But regulators face a new test as two of the top four carriers seek to combine, promising an in-home broadband product and the creation of a new wireless competitor using the backbone of a satellite company.

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WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Boston Officials Want New Trial After Extortion Convictions

A pair of former Boston City Hall aides convicted of pressuring a music festival into hiring unneeded union labor asked a federal judge late Wednesday to either set aside the jury's guilty verdict or give them a new trial to correct the "manifest injustice" of their

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Opinion

DOJ's Latest Effort To Undermine Impartial Immigration Bench

The U.S. Department of Justice's recent petition to decertify the National Association of Immigration Judges on the grounds that members are "management officials" and precluded from unionizing is part of a continuing effort to curb judicial independence in immigration court, says former immigration judge Jeffrey Chase.

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2nd Time Will Likely Be The Charm For Florida's Wayfair Bill

It seems likely that, with a more focused understanding of Florida's long-standing use tax and increased political pressure from in-state businesses to level the playing field, the Florida Legislature will feel compelled to pass the latest legislation aimed at adopting the U.S. Supreme Court South Dakota v. Wayfair standards during 2020, say attorneys at Dean Mead.

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Superfund Redevelopment At 20: Continuing Challenges

Even as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Redevelopment Initiative celebrates its 20th anniversary, two key barriers to success remain, and are unlikely to change — the program's chronic underfunding and the statute's unforgiving liability scheme, says Linda Larson of Nossaman.

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Global 20: Reed Smith

Reed Smith LLP helped the Bank of New York Mellon navigate Puerto Rico's debt restructuring and represented a former hedge fund CEO accused in a major fraud investigation brought by Denmark's tax authority, winning the firm a place on Law360's Global 20 list.

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Ex-Skadden Atty Helped 'Seed' Ukraine Report, Gates Says

Rick Gates, a longtime business associate of Paul Manafort, was unequivocal Thursday on the stand about ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig's dealings with journalists that are at the heart of the federal government's criminal case against the onetime White House counsel.

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New ABA Prez Says Advocacy Stretches Beyond Lawyers

For whom does the American Bar Association advocate? Posed with this question, the newly minted president of the organization, Judy Perry Martinez, said the ABA advocates for the legal profession, but that such efforts ripple far beyond lawyers to benefit "the public" as well.

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Immigration Judge Union Condemns 'Anti-Semitic' Newsletter

The union representing U.S. immigration judges called on the U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday to "take immediate and corrective action" in response to a newsletter the judges received that contained a link to a blog post the union described as anti-Semitic.

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Calif. Bar Taps Investigator To Probe Leak Of Exam Topics

The State Bar of California has hired a former San Francisco lawyer to look into how a list of essay topics was given out to test takers on the eve of last month's exam, the bar announced Wednesday, almost a month after the state Supreme Court said it would investigate what went wrong.

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Walmart Adds Former Capital One Atty To Legal Team

Walmart has grown its legal department with the hire of a former Capital One attorney, according to a Thursday announcement, an appointment that builds on other recent law additions at the retailer.

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First Amendment Can't Protect Bar Application Lies: 7th Circ.

Federal courts can reject bar applications from attorneys who lie about past discipline, the Seventh Circuit has ruled, rejecting a California attorney's argument that his First Amendment rights were violated when an Illinois federal court executive committee rejected his application.

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Consultant With Six-Figure Salary Can't Get OT, 5th Circ. Says

The Fifth Circuit has ruled that a lawyer turned consultant wasn't eligible for overtime pay from an oil and gas services firm because his \$1,000 daily rate exempted him from federal labor law, with one judge saying the decision illustrates the effects of unchecked executive authority on jurisprudence.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sidley Austin snared a spot on this week's legal lions list with a Ninth Circuit win for Amazon in a tax spat, while Paul Hastings ended up among the legal lambs after a judge ordered client L'Oreal to pay \$50 million in a trade secrets suit.

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Mon 7/18/2016 7:31:01 PM
Subject: FW: Preliminary Hearing Subpoena RE: Robert Meeks (07/19/2016)

For you, Mayor...

Lora Kalkman

Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main Street
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From: Jonathan Cooper [mailto:Jonathan.Cooper@clarkcountyda.com]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Lora Kalkman
Subject: FW: Preliminary Hearing Subpoena RE: Robert Meeks (07/19/2016)

Lora,

Greetings, my name is Jonathan Cooper and I am the DDA assigned this case. I wanted to send the below Email to Mayor Goodman but I do not have her E-mail address. Can you please forward the below email to her for me.

Thank you !

Mayor Goodman:

Last week, Mr. Meeks attorney reached out to me in an attempt to resolve this case short of going to trial. Some of the suggestions that his attorney made were very reasonable. However, I first wanted to discuss possible resolutions with you before I agreed to any. Out of the few negotiations we discussed the most favorable to our position is below.

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Pled Guilty to Count 1 (Forgery- D Felony punishable by 1-4 years)
Standard bail after entry of plea (\$3,000.00)
State will argue facts of the case but not recommend a punishment
Pay Full Restitution

As you know, the Defendant is charged with 2 Counts of forgery. In essence, he will be pleading guilty to the "lead charge". Further, even if he was convicted of both counts at trial it is likely that the sentencing judge would run the counts concurrent. So, in my opinion under this negotiation we lose little if any leverage at sentencing. Another benefit of this negotiation is that I would not need you to come to court and testify which I know can be a scheduling nightmare.

Please let me know your thoughts. I am also available to answer any questions you may have regarding the case or the possible negotiation.

Jonathan

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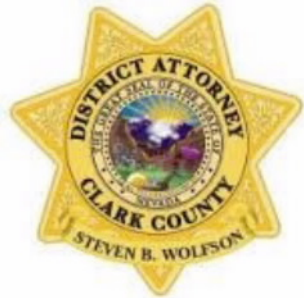


From: Matthew Butler
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 9:48 AM
To: crusso@lasvegasnevada.gov
Cc: Jonathan Cooper <Jonathan.Cooper@clarkcountynyda.com>
Subject: Preliminary Hearing Subpoena RE: Robert Meeks (07/19/2016)

Good morning Cheryl. Thank you for speaking with me regarding our upcoming hearing against Robert Meeks. I have attached a subpoena for Mayor Carolyn Goodman to appear on 07/19/2016 at 9:00 AM. I have notified DDA Jonathan Cooper Mayor Goodman's mandatory appointment at 10:00 AM.

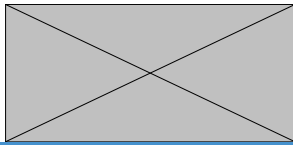
I will keep in contact with you regarding any changes to the hearing date.

Thank you for your assistance.



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Next Solicitor General Can Expect Tough Road Under Trump

President Donald Trump's pick for the usually coveted position of solicitor general should expect an unusually rocky tenure, experts say, given the legal battles already underway, criticisms the president has heaped on the judiciary and the likely difficulty of dissuading a president who shoots from the hip from pursuing untenable legal positions.

Puzder Out Of Running For Labor Secretary

Fast-food executive Andrew Puzder took himself out of consideration Wednesday to serve as President Donald Trump's labor secretary one day before his scheduled confirmation hearing as reports circulated that he lacked enough support from Senate Republicans.

House Republicans Announce Their Own ACA Replacement

The conservative U.S. House Freedom Caucus on Wednesday unveiled proposed legislation to replace the Affordable Care Act and officially endorsed a full repeal of Obamacare while promising to support the proposed replacement as a companion bill to one already in the Senate.

Sen. McConnell Leaves 'Nuclear Option' Open On Gorsuch

The Senate Majority Leader on Wednesday kept the line open for using the so-called nuclear option — changing Senate rules — and also backed President Donald Trump Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch's earlier comments on the independent judiciary.

Mattis Voices NATO Support, Says Members Must Chip In

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis Wednesday, in his first meeting with NATO counterparts since officially joining the Trump administration, reaffirmed U.S. commitments to the alliance while signaling the Trump administration would push member states to increase their monetary support.

Analysis

5 Key Takeaways From Trump's ACA Stabilizer Rule

The Trump administration's plan to stabilize Affordable Care Act markets by easing oversight of provider networks and limiting enrollment periods will strengthen insurers that are already doing fairly well but likely prove too modest for others,

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experts say. Here are five takeaways on how an eagerly awaited regulation will play out.

GOP Lawmaker Takes Aim At FCC Privacy Rules

U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake is planning to introduce legislation that would roll back the Federal Communications Commission's new broadband privacy rules, which give consumers opt-in options for the sharing of certain user information, the Arizona Republican confirmed Wednesday.

Trump Budget Pick Heads To Final Senate Vote

The Senate is moving closer to a final vote on President Donald Trump's head budget officer after Rep. Mick Mulvaney R-S.C., passed a key procedural hurdle on Wednesday.

Retailers Meet With Trump Amid Tax Reform Concerns

President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence Wednesday met with members of the Retail Industry Leaders Association at the White House for a listening session on tax reform and other concerns facing the industry, according to a White House press pool briefing.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Chair Says Rulemaking Calendar Is 'Relatively Light'

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said on Wednesday that the central bank does not have plans to move forward any major regulations while President Donald Trump's regulatory freeze remains in place even though executive orders do not apply to independent regulatory agencies.

SEC Urged To Preempt States To Boost Reg A+ Liquidity

A legal expert told a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission advisory committee Wednesday that the SEC should use its rule-making authority to preempt state regulations that restrict secondary trading of shares of small companies that raise capital under the newly expanded Regulation A exemption, thus boosting liquidity.

IPOs Dwindle As Need To Go Public Becomes Less Urgent

The rising costs of going public, new regulations that make it easier to stay private and growing options for raising private capital are leading factors causing more companies to delay or cancel initial public offerings, experts told a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission committee Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Watchdog Says Okla. AG Withholding Thousands Of Emails

A media watchdog group on Tuesday said that Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, who is President Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is improperly withholding documents related to his office's interactions with fossil fuel industry players.

Senate Gets Ball Rolling To Amend The ESA

The Senate Environment Committee on Wednesday explored the possibility of amending the Endangered Species Act, with Republicans criticizing it as being unresponsive to state and local concerns and lacking flexibility to remove protections for an animal or plant once it has recovered.

Ill. Nuke Plant Subsidies Flout FERC, Power Cos. Say

A power producer coalition on Tuesday sued to overturn Illinois' plans to subsidize two struggling nuclear power plants in an echo of similar litigation launched against nuclear subsidies offered by New York state, claiming the incentives usurp the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's exclusive authority over wholesale electricity markets.

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10 State AGs Urge Senate To Reject Vessel Discharge Bill

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and nine other state attorneys general called on U.S. Senate leaders Wednesday to reject legislation they say would dramatically weaken states' authority to protect waterways against pollution from commercial shipping vessels.

Flake Plan Provides For Ariz., NM Role In Mexican Gray Wolf

Republican Arizona Senators Jeff Flake and John McCain reintroduced the Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Plan Act on Tuesday, which would give New Mexico and Arizona a larger stake in the management of an animal on the endangered species list.

Enviros, Utilities Clash Over EPA Mercury Rule Challenges

Environmentalists and utilities on Tuesday swapped dueling briefs in D.C. Circuit litigation over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's mercury rule for coal-fired power plants, with each side accusing the other of recycling arguments that have been rejected by the agency and the courts.

Endangered Species Case Won't Move From DC To Minn.

An Endangered Species Act case will not be transferred from D.C. to Minnesota federal court, a judge ordered Tuesday when deciding in favor of environmental groups accusing the U.S. Forest Service and other federal agencies of sidestepping a review requirement in approving mine and highway projects that could harm animals in Minnesota's Superior National Forest.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds Float ACA Market Stabilization Rule

Federal regulators on Wednesday floated highly anticipated policies for stabilizing Affordable Care Act marketplaces, including tighter enrollment periods, slimmer benefits and more leeway for states to oversee provider networks.

House OKs Measure To Widen Drug Testing For Unemployed

The House of Representatives paved the way for an increase in state-based drug testing for unemployment benefits Wednesday, passing a resolution to undo an Obama-era rule that allowed such testing in only narrow categories.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Ex-State Sen. Asks Texas High Court To Nix Radio Ad Suit

Former state Sen. Bob Deuell has asked the Texas Supreme Court to review a lower court's decision allowing an anti-abortion group's lawsuit against him — alleging that his actions got their radio ads taken off the air — to proceed, arguing that the group hadn't met the minimum evidence standards required.

Philly Controller Wants End To 'Slush Fund' Defamation Suit

The attorney for Philadelphia's city controller asked a state court judge Wednesday to toss a former city official's suit that claimed she was defamed in reports about a so-called slush fund involving money from the city's marathon, saying he and another defendant had immunity as "high public officials."

REAL ESTATE

NJ Developer Loses Appeal Over Application Timing Rule

The New Jersey Appellate Division has said a developer is not protected by a rule requiring a municipality to follow regulations in place at the time of an application because the business did not submit every required document, marking the first time a state court defined an application entitled to such protection.

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NATO
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Security Agency
New York Attorney General's Office

EMPLOYMENT

GOP Votes To Repeal DOL Rules On State Retirement Plans

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday voted to repeal two recent U.S. Department of Labor rules that allow states and some municipalities to help workers without employer-sponsored retirement plans invest in state-run accounts.

EEOC Slows Rule On Affirmative Action Rule For Disabled

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said Wednesday that it will impose a two-week delay of its regulations boosting federal agencies' hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and enhancing support services for those workers, citing a Trump administration directive to slow rules that haven't yet taken effect.

Rauner Asks For Pension Reform, Power To Cut Ill. Budget

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner offered state lawmakers a spending plan Wednesday that he repeatedly called "balanced" but that relies on filling a \$4.5 billion hole with measures requiring cooperation from the same legislature at a budget impasse for an unprecedented 20 months.

Ky. County Tells 6th Circ. Not To Rethink RTW Ruling Appeal

A county in Kentucky urged the Sixth Circuit on Wednesday to reject a request by a group of Kentucky unions, including chapters of the AFL-CIO, to rehear en banc a case challenging a local right-to-work ordinance.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Contemplates Using Alternative Data In Credit Scores

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday announced plans to look into whether using so-called "alternative data" like rent and utility payments for credit scoring could make it easier for millions of Americans to get access to mortgages and other credit.

Tech Groups Call For Balance In Foreign Spying Renewal Push

A coalition of tech industry groups on Wednesday pushed congressional leaders to work together to come up with a "balanced yet focused" approach to replacing a controversial foreign internet surveillance program that is expiring at the end of the year.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NJ Ordered To Defend Atlantic City Layoffs, Contract Changes

A New Jersey state judge has ordered state officials to appear in court later this month in a lawsuit brought against them by the union representing Atlantic City firefighters and address whether the officials should be restrained from laying off firefighters and implementing changes to their contract.

GAO Targets 34 Areas Of Concern In Federal High Risk List

The U.S. Government Accountability Office released a new list of "high risk" federal programs particularly susceptible to fraud, abuse or mismanagement on Wednesday, adding various Native American programs, environmental liabilities and the upcoming census to the list while removing programs for managing terrorism-related information.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Border Adjust Tax Will Have Limited Trade Impact, Report Says

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U.S. Department of Labor
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U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
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U.S. Supreme Court

The House Republicans' proposed tax on imports will have a limited long-run economic impact if any at all, according to a Tax Foundation report released Wednesday, which noted that while the approach provides no expected trade-related gains, it has the advantage of limiting tax avoidance.

TAX

US Wants New Shot At Inversion Rule If It Loses Challenge

The U.S. government asked a Texas federal court on Wednesday to consider sending a tax rule meant to combat corporate inversions back to the U.S. Treasury Department rather than vacating it if the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's challenge of the rule is successful.

NJ, MGM Resorts Ink \$72M Deal Over Property Tax Appeals

New Jersey officials on Wednesday announced a deal to pay \$72 million to MGM Resorts International to resolve outstanding property tax appeals filed by the company's Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City, saying the move would save taxpayer dollars as the state oversees the fiscal recovery of the struggling resort town.

Colo. Gov. Downplays Harm Of Taxpayer Rights Bill, Court Told

Opponents to Colorado's Taxpayer Bill of Rights slammed Gov. John Hickenlooper's bid to toss their suit, telling a federal court Tuesday that the governor has mischaracterized the measure to play down the harm it has caused state political subdivisions and others.

IMMIGRATION

House Resolution Slams Judge Who Blocked Travel Ban

Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, has introduced a resolution to the U.S. House of Representatives criticizing the actions of a federal judge and an appeals court that obstructed the enforcement of President Donald Trump's Jan. 27 immigration ban.

Texas AG Backs Trump Immigration Ban In 9th Circ.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton threw his support behind President Donald Trump's immigration ban on Wednesday when he urged the Ninth Circuit to reconsider last week's decision upholding a block on the executive order, citing the president's powers to protect national security.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. County Can Fight Tribal Casino, DC Circ. Told

A California county has urged the D.C. Circuit to allow it to challenge a U.S. Department of the Interior decision backing a proposed tribal casino, arguing that it had retained the right to oppose the project.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC's Lifeline Backtrack Foreshadows Program Changes

The Federal Communications Commission under the leadership of new Chairman Ajit Pai has set off a firestorm of controversy by revoking the eligibility of several companies to provide Lifeline broadband services, and experts say recent FCC action suggests the commission will seek to change Obama-era program updates.

Wireless Group Urges FCC To Clear Local Roadblocks For 5G

Wireless trade group CTIA has pushed the Federal Communications Commission to move forward with a proposal to clear the way at the state and local level for 5G

infrastructure, also pushing for spectrum to meet wireless demand and against a proposal to subject text messaging to more stringent regulation.

Small Telecoms Decry FCC's Proposed 'Flash Cuts'

A group of regional telecom companies told the new head of the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that his plan to cut subsidies they receive for reaching rural customers and redirect the funds toward areas without wireless broadband would do more harm than good.

PEOPLE

SEC Chair Mary Jo White Returns To Debevoise & Plimpton

After nearly four years as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Mary Jo White will once again return to Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, this time as senior chair of the firm, Debevoise announced on Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Game Clock Running Down, NLRB GC Turns To The Crowd

National Labor Relations Board general counsel Richard Griffin's recent report discussing the rights of university faculty and students speaks not to the board, but instead to employers, labor unions and employees, and is being used as a novel, last-ditch attempt to use the court of public opinion to bolster changes Griffin oversaw during his tenure, says Ryan Funk of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.

A New Element In Awarding Calif. Public Works Contracts

Legislation recently proposed in California would require the disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions generated by the manufacture of certain "eligible materials" for public works projects. If passed, it could have the biggest effect on companies that manufacture construction materials, especially cement, flat glass, manufactured wool, steel and asphalt, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

How A General Counsel Should Think About AI

Though the Trump administration has yet to make an official statement regarding artificial intelligence, support for AI is consistent with its expressed desire to promote American business. As such, general counsel will inevitably have to navigate what big data and AI mean for compliance with current and future laws and regulations, say Bruce Heiman and Elana Reman of K&L Gates LLP.

A Rule Against Pretext, Taken Out Of Context

An attorney who negotiates a serial killer's surrender is suspended from legal practice. A highly successful investigative unit that protects children from internet predators is shut down. These are the results of an overly dogmatic approach to the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, which prohibit lawyers from engaging "in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation," says Charles Luce of Moye White LLP.

When And Where Punitive Damages Are Insurable: Part 2

There is no substitute for a well-drafted, ironclad insurance policy, so it is imperative that insurers either expressly exclude punitive damages in actual policies, or unambiguous, limiting language if the agreement is to cover punitive damages, says Rory Jurman of Fowler White Burnett PA.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Stand Out In A Large Law Department

In large law departments, in-house counsel who don't distinguish themselves are doomed to languish unnoticed among the masses. Here's how to make an

impression with general counsel and other company leaders to move up the ranks.

My Strangest Day In Court: When My Expert Had A Meltdown

As I was going through one of the plaintiff's claims — post-traumatic stress disorder — with my expert witness, the good doctor could not even recall the elements of the disorder! Then, suddenly, he pointed his finger at a young juror, remembers Esther Holm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP.

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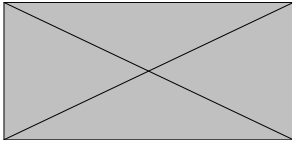
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Trump Pick For Deputy AG Facing Heat On Policy, Experience

Jeffrey Rosen's track record as a fierce promoter of deregulation and his lack of prosecutorial experience are already major points of contention as senators consider the U.S. Department of Transportation official and longtime Kirkland & Ellis litigator's nomination to replace Rod Rosenstein as deputy attorney general. [Read full article »](#)

States Can't Impose Excessive Fines, High Court Rules

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the constitutional bar on excessive fines applies to state and local governments, unanimously siding with a convicted drug dealer in his fight to reclaim a \$42,000 Land Rover the state of Indiana had seized via civil forfeiture. [Read full article »](#)

W.Va. Tax Discriminated Against Fed. Retirees, Justices Say

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed with a federal retiree that West Virginia had discriminated against him under the doctrine of intergovernmental tax immunity by taxing his retirement benefits but not those of some similarly situated state employees. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

FTC's Teva Settlement A Sign Of Enforcement Evolution

The Federal Trade Commission's settlement this week with Teva Pharmaceuticals further winnows the types of deals the company can sign with would-be competitors and illuminates the agency's evolving approach to cases in which drug companies are accused of colluding to delay competition. [Read full article »](#)

After Canceling Once, Ex-Trump Atty Cohen To Testify Publicly

President Donald Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen has agreed to testify publicly before a Congressional panel on a slew of issues, from reports of payoffs to campaign finance law violations, after previously canceling his appearance, officials said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

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Analysis

SEC's Plan To Spur IPOs A Boost But Not A Game Changer

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposal to allow more companies to communicate with institutional investors in advance of an initial public offering will not significantly increase IPOs, experts say, though it will make the process of going and remaining public easier. [Read full article »](#)

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OCC Pushes Back On Discovery Bid In Fintech Charter Fight

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency told a D.C. federal judge on Tuesday that the state banking regulator organization suing to block the so-called fintech charter doesn't need the preliminary discovery it's asked for to show whether its lawsuit is ready to be heard and may just be trying to frighten off potential applicants. [Read full article »](#)

ADA Web Accessibility Suits Threaten Credit Unions, Barr Told

The growing wave of litigation over websites' Americans with Disabilities Act compliance presents an existential threat to credit unions, a trade group said Tuesday in a letter to new U.S. Attorney General William Barr asking him to clarify the law. [Read full article »](#)

Feds Blast Kids' Bid To Halt Gov't Fossil Fuel Approvals

The federal government fought a legal bid to halt all new fossil fuel development, telling the Ninth Circuit that young people suing the federal government over policies they say worsen climate change have no basis to seek such a sweeping action. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Calif. AG Pushes Bill Banning Generic Drug Pay-For-Delay

California's attorney general pushed Wednesday for a state bill that would block drug companies from transferring anything of value to a competitor in return for keeping new versions of drugs off the market, a move he said would combat what many enforcers say is a common anti-competitive tactic in the pharmaceutical industry. [Read full article »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Bipartisan Coalition Backs Latest Bill To Block Radio Royalties

Dozens of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle are backing the newest iteration of a bill aiming to limit royalties that radio stations have to pay, marking the latest attempt by proponents of the legislation to get the bill passed after years of false starts. [Read full article »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Gaming Commission To Settle Wynn Abuse Investigation Suit

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission voted Wednesday to settle a suit that casino magnate Steve Wynn brought in November in Nevada state court as he attempted to prevent the commission from viewing a report by its investigators on sexual assault allegations against him. [Read full article »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GM Says Autonomous Ride-Hailing Service Will Be Accessible

General Motors on Wednesday fleshed out the customer-support plan for the autonomous-vehicle ride-hailing service it's developing in response to concerns from the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, telling the Federal Communications Commission the service will be accessible. [Read full article »](#)

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PennDOT Erred On Eminent Domain Survey, Pa. Justices Say

A Pittsburgh-area family was wrongly denied an appeal of an eminent domain taking of

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its property for a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation road project because the department had mistakenly attributed parts of the family's property to other owners, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

No Age Bias In Virgin Islands Budget Act, 3rd. Circ. Says

A Virgin Islands Economic Stability Act provision meant to push long-tenured government employees to retire by upping their pension contributions if they stayed on does not discriminate against older workers, the Third Circuit said Tuesday, affirming a ruling that ended a class action. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

2nd Circ. Says Conn. Wine Law Not Anti-Competitive

The Second Circuit upheld a Connecticut law controlling alcohol pricing in the state Wednesday, after finding that the statute's provisions didn't run afoul of federal antitrust laws. [Read full article »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Stakes Rise For Regulating Hard-To-Define Data Brokers

Federal authorities will need to determine what a data broker is before regulating the under-the-radar industry, though the country's first-ever broker registry in Vermont provides one possible path forward. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

Ill. Gov. Pushes Tiered Income Tax Plus Taxes On Pot, Bets

Illinois' new governor proposed Wednesday switching the state's flat income tax to a graduated system while pitching a budget with \$1.12 billion in new revenue from taxes on cannabis, plastic bags and sports betting. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Migrant's Check Fraud Signals Moral Turpitude, 8th Circ. Says

The Eighth Circuit on Wednesday denied a citizen of Bosnia-Herzegovina's petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' decision to deport her after she was convicted multiple times of passing bad checks, with the panel saying that such convictions were deportable crimes of moral turpitude under the Immigration and Nationality Act. [Read full article »](#)

DHS Dodges \$5M Suit Over Omissions In Immigrant Notices

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security escaped a suit Tuesday accusing it of engaging in "a host of unlawful practices" by omitting information from notices served to immigrants, with a D.C. federal judge finding the bonding agencies who brought the suit failed to show how exactly they were harmed. [Read full article »](#)

USCIS Sued For Docs On New Removal Proceedings Policy

A nonprofit civil rights group has asked a D.C. federal court to force U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to hand over documents related to a change in an agency policy that could increase the number of individuals who find themselves in deportation proceedings. [Read full article »](#)

Lawmakers Summon Lighthizer For Update On China Talks

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The House Ways and Means Committee will hear testimony from U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer for the first time since Democrats took control of the lower chamber in a hearing next week focused on the Trump administration's ongoing effort to broker a trade deal with China. [Read full article »](#)

Dems Call For Investigations Into ICE Detention Practices

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials came under fire Tuesday when Democrats called for multiple investigations into the force-feeding of detainees and reports that ICE officials neglected to provide prosthetic limbs to a double-amputee at a Texas center operated by a federal contractor. [Read full article »](#)

Immigration Bill Roundup: Border Wall, Immigrant Students

In the days surrounding President Donald Trump's announcement declaring a national emergency to fund his long-promised southwestern border wall, Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives have proposed bills to thwart its construction, along with other proposed reforms to the U.S. immigration system. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Could Draw Infrastructure Loans Under Montana Bill

Montana tribal governments would be eligible for state-funded infrastructure loans under a proposed bill that passed the state Legislature's House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Child Welfare Law Fulfills Feds' Tribal Duties, 5th Circ. Told

Several Native American tribes and the federal government have urged the Fifth Circuit to overturn a lower court decision striking down the Indian Child Welfare Act as unconstitutional, saying the law helps satisfy the government's trust and treaty obligations to tribes by protecting Indian children. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Lifeline Verifier Needs More Data, Calif. Panel Warns

The Federal Communications Commission should slow down on implementing a national verification process for the Lifeline phone subsidy program until it has more verification data, a commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission said in a letter Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Inside Calif.'s New Approach To Innovation Procurement

California Gov. Gavin Newsom's recently announced "Innovation Procurement Sprint" initiative is designed to modernize and speed up the state's government procurement process. But absent input from stakeholders, the plan may promise more than it can deliver, say Dennis Callahan and Robert Metzger of Rogers Joseph O'Donnell PC. [Read full article »](#)

Expect New Chemical Safety Board Reporting Regs By Fall

Since its inception, the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board has not issued accidental chemical release reporting regulations. However, after a recent court order from a D.C. federal judge in *Air Alliance Houston v. CSB*, the board might just find itself reporting for duty after all, say attorneys with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. [Read full article »](#)

China's Blocking Statute Creates New Challenges For Cos.

China's recently enacted International Criminal Judicial Assistance Law requires governmental approval before any entity in China — including a multinational corporation — can provide evidence or assistance in any other countries' criminal proceedings. Balancing the expectations of foreign regulators with Chinese legal

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requirements will be complex, say attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read full article »](#)

#MeToo Law Affects Section 998 Offers In Calif. FEHA Cases

As a response to issues raised by the #MeToo movement, recent amendments to California's Fair Employment and Housing Act limit when a trial court can award a prevailing defendant its fees and costs if a compromise pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 998 is offered. However, these types of settlements may still be beneficial, say Fred Plevin and Heather Davis of Paul Plevin Sullivan & Connaughton LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Q&A

A Chat With McDermott COO John Yoshimura

In this monthly series, Amanda Brady of Major Lindsey & Africa interviews management from top law firms about the increasingly competitive business environment. Here we feature John Yoshimura, chief operating officer at McDermott Will & Emery LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Harvard Law Student Gets Landmark Win At Mass. Top Court

While many attorneys go their entire careers without arguing a case before a top state appellate court, Liz Soltan managed the feat before even graduating from Harvard Law School, and without missing a single class. [Read full article »](#)

Tesla GC Departs After 2 Months, Replaced By VP Of Legal

In yet another executive departure in what has turned out to be a year fraught with upheaval for Tesla Inc., veteran trial lawyer Dane Butswinkas will leave his post as the electric automaker's general counsel after just two months on the job, the company announced Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Plaintiffs Bar Finds Booming Biz In Strip Club Copyright Suits

Plaintiffs lawyers are pairing up with former Playboy Playmates and reality television stars to file dozens of suits against strip clubs over the use of their images in ads, a potentially lucrative cottage industry given how hard the claims are to fight — and how easy they are to settle. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Yukos Shareholders Can't Nab White & Case Docs

A New York federal magistrate judge has determined that White & Case LLP needn't cough up documents that former Yukos shareholders sought for their efforts to revive \$50 billion in arbitral awards against Russia, saying it's unclear whether the disclosures would comply with that country's laws. [Read full article »](#)

Law Firm Leaders: Neal Gerber & Eisenberg's Scott Fisher

Scott Fisher, managing partner of Chicago's Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, speaks to Law360 about how the single-office firm stays competitive with larger organizations, consolidation in the legal industry and how firms can support more diverse leaders. [Read full article »](#)

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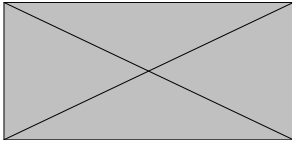
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The Senate Judiciary Committee questioned a pair of controversial nominees for the Sixth Circuit on Wednesday, with Democrats criticizing the candidates' legal arguments in same-sex marriage and health care cases and chiding the Republicans' decision to push forward on the duo without home-state support. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Car Fees Alone Can't Pave Road To Full Infrastructure Funds

As more states turn to fees on hybrid and electric cars to boost infrastructure funds that gasoline taxes woefully strain to fill, the current low market share of such vehicles means they are unlikely to be a cure-all for present-day revenue shortfalls. [Read full article »](#)

Senate Dems Fail To Derail Short-Term Health Insurance Plans

Senate Democrats led a failed push to topple President Donald Trump's rules allowing short-term health insurance they've termed "junk" plans, after a floor vote Wednesday fell one vote shy of passage. [Read full article »](#)

Trump Approves Prohibition On Pharmacy 'Gag Clauses'

President Donald Trump has put his signature on a pair of bills designed to ban the practice of hiding lower prescription drug costs from patients, the federal government said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Hong Kong To Penalize IPO Sponsors For 'Substandard' Work

The Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission is penalizing investment banks that fail to uphold standards when sponsoring initial public offerings, the agency's enforcement director said Wednesday, and is promising additional disciplinary action until regulators see improvement. [Read full article »](#)

Canadian Regulators Find Pot Company Disclosures Lacking

As marijuana-related companies migrate toward mainstream capital markets and public offerings become more common, Canadian securities regulators said Wednesday that such issuers need to improve their disclosure practices or face regulatory action. [Read full article »](#)

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Senate Sends Water Infrastructure Legislation To Trump

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday overwhelmingly passed a water infrastructure construction and reform bill that authorizes dozens of new projects including upgrading aging drinking water, wastewater and irrigation systems. [Read full article »](#)

Ky. Utility Wants 6th Circ. Redo On Groups' Pollution Claims

Kentucky Utilities Co. has asked the Sixth Circuit to rehear a panel's decision that allowed environmentalists to bring claims under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act over allegations the utility's coal ash was polluting waterways. [Read full article »](#)

DOI Facing FOIA Suit Over Zinke Travel Records

A conservation group and a transparency advocate jointly filed suit in D.C. federal court Wednesday against the U.S. Department of the Interior accusing it of repeatedly failing to provide travel documents and other information about Secretary Ryan Zinke requested under the Freedom of Information Act. [Read full article »](#)

Enviros Ask Ga. Court To Uphold EPA, Army Corps Water Rule

Environmental groups on Wednesday asked a Georgia federal court to uphold the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' highly contested Clean Water Rule and dissolve an injunction barring the agencies from implementing the rule. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Senior Dem Says VA Stonewalling Mar-A-Lago Trio Probe

Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie has wrongly attempted to "stonewall" a congressional investigation into claims that three members of President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club are secretly influencing U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs personnel and policy decisions, a senior congressional Democrat claimed Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

AIA Claim Construction Change To Spur Revamped Strategies

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office said Wednesday that America Invents Act reviews will start using the same claim construction standard as district courts beginning Nov. 13, and while the change will not usually result in different outcomes in the reviews, it will reshape strategy for litigants, attorneys say. [Read full article »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

3 Takeaways From DOT's New Automated Vehicles Policy

The U.S. Department of Transportation's newly updated policy on self-driving or autonomous cars eases the rules for development while also paving the way for upgrading infrastructure and integrating the new technology with other modes of transportation, experts say. Here, Law360 examines a few takeaways from the Automated Vehicles 3.0 guidance. [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Fla. Court OKs No-Bid Sale For Beckham's Miami Stadium

A Florida appeals court ruled Wednesday against a Miami activist seeking to reverse the approval of a \$9 million, no-bid sale of county-owned land to ex-soccer star David Beckham for a stadium to host an expansion Major League Soccer team. [Read full article »](#)

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EMPLOYMENT

Feature

4 Tips For NY Employers Navigating New Sex Harassment Law

New York state's new standards for how businesses should structure anti-sexual harassment policies and conduct newly mandated training sessions took effect on Tuesday, leaving employers in the Empire state with a fresh batch of potential compliance headaches. Here, experts share four tips for employers to make sure their practices comport with New York's new rules. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

Investor Says Teva Pharma Lied About Price-Hike Scheme

A Swedish investment firm Wednesday accused Teva Pharmaceuticals in Connecticut federal court of lying to shareholders about an alleged scheme to pump up its share prices through a series of unsustainable price hikes that ultimately resulted in a spate of antitrust suits and the collapse of its market value. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Abuse Scandals May Put Olympic Antitrust Immunity In Doubt

A senator's threat last week to look into stripping the U.S. Olympic Committee of its antitrust protection if it fails to reform amid a series of sexual abuse scandals could upend the way U.S. Olympics sports have been organized and funded for decades. [Read full article »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Federal Privacy Law Shouldn't Lower The Bar, Senators Told

Consumer advocates hit back at calls from tech giants such as Google and Apple asking for federal lawmakers to enact a uniform national privacy law that wipes out more stringent state rules, telling a seemingly receptive Senate committee on Wednesday that recent legislative efforts in the European Union and California should be viewed as models and not disregarded. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Crackdown May Cool Tech Deals, Sophos GC Says

Security software company Sophos Group PLC's general counsel on Wednesday warned attorneys at DLA Piper's technology conference in Silicon Valley of the impacts of new Trump-era rules governing international tech transactions, saying completing those deals may take longer, be more costly and might not happen. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

EU Council Opinion Proposes New Legal Basis For Digital Tax

The European Commission's proposed digital services tax likely doesn't qualify as an indirect tax, and therefore it should be put forward under the generic legal basis of Article 115 of the European Union treaty rather than Article 113 as proposed, according to an opinion from the Council of the European Union's legal service. [Read full article »](#)

DC May Adopt Wayfair Legislation On Emergency Basis

The District of Columbia may adopt remote seller legislation on an emergency basis to have online and other remote retailers collect and remit sales and use tax to the jurisdiction by Jan. 1, the chairman of a district council committee said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Opportunity Zone Transfers May Avoid Tax, Lawmaker Says

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Forthcoming guidance from the U.S. Department of the Treasury may shield opportunity zone transfers from the capital gains tax, a lawmaker who helped draft the legislation said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

High Court Weighs Bond Hearings For Detained Immigrants

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday heard arguments in a case concerning whether some immigrants have a right to a bond hearing if they were not immediately detained following their release from criminal custody, with government counsel facing a tough line of questioning over the limits of immigration agencies' authority. [Read full article »](#)

Ginsburg Pauses Deposition On Census Citizenship Question

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has left open the possibility that the U.S. Supreme Court will examine whether U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross will be questioned over adding a citizenship question to the 2020 census, granting the federal government's bid to pause the scheduled deposition. [Read full article »](#)

Settlement In Family Separations Case Tentatively Approved

A California federal judge on Tuesday approved a preliminary settlement between the Trump administration and immigrants in three companion cases challenging family separations in detention, finding that the proposal appeared fair at the current stage of the litigation. [Read full article »](#)

Feds Want 9th Circ. To Reverse Pause Of DACA Notice Ruling

The Trump administration on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a California federal court's order that temporarily barred the federal government from removing from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program any class member in the case without first giving them notice and a chance to respond. [Read full article »](#)

Ending Haitians' Protected Status Not Arbitrary, Feds Say

A New York federal court should toss a case challenging the Trump administration's decision to end temporary protected status for Haitians because the move was not capricious or arbitrary, the U.S. government argued Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC'S O'Rielly Pushes 'Kid Vid' Revamp To Help Broadcasters

FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly has proposed new children's programming requirements in response to a changing media landscape and marketplace, as more kids are going to platforms other than television for their programming, he said at the 2018 Kentucky Broadcasters Association Conference. [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Man Who Sold Bank Info To Russian Trolls To Serve 6 Mos.

A California man who pled guilty to selling stolen bank account information later used by Russian online trolls to arrange payments related to an alleged influence campaign intended to tip the 2016 election toward President Donald Trump was sentenced in D.C. federal court Wednesday to six months in prison. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Kavanaugh Cannot Be Compelled To Recuse Himself

Whether Justice Brett Kavanaugh's prior statements may be grounds for disqualification when it comes to judging certain cases is debatable, but there are no

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specific recusal guidelines for the U.S. Supreme Court. The justices themselves don't even agree on where to draw the line when it comes to perceived political bias, says Donald Scarinci, a founding partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck LLC. [Read full article »](#)

How FIRRMA Changes The Game For Tech Cos. And Investors

The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act, signed into law in August, will significantly alter how the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States conducts its work. Emerging technology companies, and their prospective investors, must be mindful of whether investments are now subject to CFIUS jurisdiction, say attorneys at Latham & Watkins LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Jenner, Munger, Milbank Partners Get Trump's Nod For Bench

President Donald Trump announced a slew of judicial nominations on Wednesday, including two nominees for the Second Circuit, three for the Ninth Circuit and a host of district court seats, among them partners from Jenner & Block LLP, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCoy LLP and Horvitz & Levy LLP. [Read full article »](#)

1 In 3 Attys Would Change Firms For More Money

One in three attorneys would find a lateral job offer enticing if it comes with higher earnings potential than their current position, according to a new survey, with the results suggesting firms are also focused on money when considering new recruits. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Willkie, Hunton Atty Gets 5 Years In \$7.8M Fraud Case

A former Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Hunton & Williams LLP partner was slammed Wednesday with a five-year prison sentence for conspiring to defraud the firms and MasterCard Inc. out of about \$7.8 million for work that was never performed, with a New Jersey federal judge calling her misconduct "a betrayal of trust." [Read full article »](#)

Labaton To Pay \$4.8M, Accept Oversight On Fee Practices

Labaton Sucharow LLP has apologized and will pay \$4.8 million and accept oversight by a retired judge to resolve a Massachusetts federal court's investigation into the firm's excess fees and a controversial payment to a Texas lawyer, according to Wednesday court filings. [Read full article »](#)

Chief Justice Transfers Kavanaugh Complaints To 10th Circ.

Chief Justice John Roberts said Wednesday that he's transferring 15 judicial misconduct complaints against recently confirmed Justice Brett Kavanaugh to the Tenth Circuit, after Kavanaugh's former colleagues on the D.C. Circuit passed the complaints to the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read full article »](#)

U.S. District Judge Slomsky In Pa. Takes Senior Status

U.S. District Judge Joel H. Slomsky, one of the Philadelphia federal court's judges, has retired to senior status, leaving a vacancy on the bench, the court announced Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

Smaller Firms Must Prepare For Cyberattacks, Too

All law firms are targets for cybercriminals, but while the larger legal players have implemented measures to protect their data, small and midsize firms are less likely to devote the necessary time and resources to doing so, according to a report released Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Litigation Funder Vannin Capital Postpones IPO Plans

Litigation funder Vannin Capital said Wednesday that it is no longer planning to launch an initial public offering on the London Stock Exchange in the near future because of recent volatility in the equity market and would postpone the listing until market conditions recover. [Read full article »](#)

Legal Funder Burford Puts \$50M Toward Female-Led Litigation

Litigation funding behemoth Burford Capital on Wednesday said it will put its money where its mouth is on the issue of promoting gender parity in BigLaw, with an initiative known as The Equity Project, which has a \$50 million pool exclusively for financing litigations led by female lawyers or female-owned law firms. [Read full article »](#)

Q&A

Law Firm Leaders: Irell & Manella's Ellisen Turner

Ellisen Turner was named managing partner of Los Angeles-based midsize firm Irell & Manella LLP in September 2017. The law firm represents clients in major, high-stakes litigation and recently won the reversal of a \$2.5 billion verdict that had gone against client Gilead Sciences. The firm also guides corporations in multibillion-dollar mergers and acquisitions. [Read full article »](#)

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NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT FINANCING APPLICATION

The Las Vegas Community Investment Corporation (LVCIC), an affiliate of the city of Las Vegas (CLV), is a New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) allocatee. LVCIC may provide NMTC financing to qualified applicants. This Application will be used to evaluate the project for potential NMTC financing. Please note the following:

1. Prior to responding this Application, arrange for a conference call between LVCIC and the person responsible for completing this Application.
2. Complete all sections of this Application by providing specific responses to each question. Indicate "N/A" if a question is not applicable or "TBD" if the response is to be determined. Unless expressly requested, do not include attachments. Pay attention to notes and instructions included throughout this Application. Plan five to ten hours to properly complete this Application. An incomplete or incorrectly prepared Application will not be reviewed.
3. This Application must be complete, correct and accurate. Any changes must be promptly communicated in writing to LVCIC.
4. If the project is selected, the information provided in this Application will be: (a) utilized in the financing documents, including a NMTC Reservation Letter and a Community Impacts Agreement (CIA), among the CDE, the qualified active Low-Income Community business (QALICB) and its sponsor; and (b) subject to annual reporting throughout the NMTC compliance period. **Do not include information or community impacts in this Application that are not available for use in the CBA and annual reporting.**
5. If this is a multi-phase project, provide information for both (a) the portion being financed with NMTCs and (b) the larger project.
6. Capitalized terms that are not defined will have the meanings ascribed to them in the most recent NMTC Allocation Application, the most recent NMTC Allocation Agreement and Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: *Psi-Key Entertainment – Moulin Rouge*

Briefly describe the project sponsor and its background:

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. ("Psi-Key")

It is our intention and mission to offer this vibrant consumer generation of today an exciting

Psi-Key is dedicated to helping the United States and the rest of the world to cut greenhouse gas emissions to sustainable levels. It is important that work begins now so that we can prevent the worst effects of global warming and simultaneously build a sustainable economy.

Psi-Key PB Financial Group, LLC, Psi-Key Entertainment Limited and Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc., collectively "Psi-Key Group" and its CEO and CIO Mr. Paul Taliaferro II have organized strategic business cooperation with Empower PR, LLC and Watersmark, LLC to aide in expanding its real estate programming and development portfolio and undertake the multitude of development projects in its project pipeline. Psi-Key Group is interested in expanding this network into transportation services.

Psi-Key, Empower PR, and Watersmark is the culmination of a majestic grouping of global infrastructure development players. They create a strategic wellspring and union of proven real estate development, banking, financial architecture, risk mitigation, security, software, marketing, government relations & operational experts.

With respect to our experience and capabilities, you will receive a briefing that will show you that we have the necessary talent and expertise directly related to the task at hand. You will also see lists of clients, contacts and relationships that our teams have worked with in the past as well as projects that have been completed by the team.

Briefly describe the project:

The Moulin Rouge is a historic site for Las Vegas located at 900 W. Bonanza Road and "H" Street in the Westside area. The City has been seeking qualified developers to essentially resurrect the iconic hotel and provide for significant redevelopment that the area in much need.

The initial Moulin Rouge development will be a 5-star resort on the 15 acres with amenities that compete with the best the Strip has to offer and to provide a compelling reason for tourists to continue to the north west of downtown to the location.

The Moulin Rouge Hotel and Resort: 2-24 story towers with 1,288 rooms and the Psi-Key Signature Suites, 60,000 sq. ft. Casino, 10,000 sq. ft. Spa and Gym, Three separate theatres including a 3,500 seat Moulin Rouge Theatre (with attached Moulin Rouge history museum) plus an 1,800 seat headliner Theatre and a 1,000 seat show theatre; seven restaurants catering to a wide range of palates and tastes (and price points), along with a large rooftop pool area and shopping corridor.

The Convention Center attached by air walk to the Hotel Resort will include 500,000 sq. ft. of ballroom and convention space on three floors with the first floor allowing for direct drive on exhibition space.

The Combination 10 Story structure will house a 20,000 seat Sports Arena and Hall of Fame Museum. The 20,000 seat Psi-Key Forum will be suited for boxing, concerts, meetings and other large venue events; sitting on top of a unique Hall of Fame Museum celebrating the best in Sports History as well as dramatic entrance to the Area (Forum) and a 5,000 seat auditorium for large events.

To maximize the space, parking will be underground along with most support areas.



The current location is essentially a vacant abandoned lot with a few minor commercial businesses scattered. Upon build out of the first 3 phases of the reconstruction, the Moulin Rouge is projected to have approximately 2.2 Million square feet of hotel, casino, convention center and improved resort amenities. The Westside Redevelopment zone with approximately 400 acres of representative space will of course be substantially larger.

Indicate the expected closing date for the NMTC transaction and describe any specific factors that might affect the timing of the closing:

Psi-Key expects to close on the acquisition of the initial 15-acre site by October 31, 2016. We would like the NMTC transaction to close by the end of 2016 to allow for use of funds for planning activities in 2017.

Indicate the expected construction start and completion dates:

Psi-Key anticipates planning and permitting to continue through 2017 with ground breaking in early 2018. Given a 24-month construction period we would expect a soft opening of the property to commence in December 2019.

PROJECT TEAM

Provide contract information (name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address) for each of the following:

Sponsor:

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Other advisor(s):

QALICB

Legal name of QALICB: Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. subsidiary: Psi-Key Entertainment – Moulin Rouge, Inc. (to be formed)

Indicate whether the QLICs will be used to finance:

Non-Real Estate Activities.

Real Estate Activities where the real estate will be owned (either directly or through an affiliate) and principally occupied by an Operating Business.

Real Estate Activities where the real estate will be principally leased to third party tenants or sold to a third party.



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Census tract(s) with unemployment rates at least 1.5 times the national average;

Census tract(s) that are located in counties not contained within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) (i.e. Non-Metropolitan Counties);

Projects serving Targeted Populations to the extent that: (a) such projects are 60% owned by Low-Income Persons (LIPs); or (b) at least 60% of employees are LIPs; or (c) at least 60% of customers are LIPs;

Census tract(s) with one of the following: (a) poverty rates greater than 25%; or (b) if located within a non-Metropolitan Area, median family income that does not exceed 70% of statewide median family income, or, if located within a Metropolitan Area, median family income that does not exceed 70% of the greater of the statewide median family income or the Metropolitan Area median family income; or (c) unemployment rates at least 1.25 times the national average;

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) designated HUB Zones, to the extent that the QLICs will support businesses that obtain HUB Zone certification from the SBA;

Brownfield sites as defined under 42 U.S.C. 9601(39);

Areas encompassed by a HOPE VI redevelopment plan;

Federally designated as Native American or Alaskan Native areas, or Hawaiian Homelands;

Areas designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission or Delta Regional Authority;

Colonias areas as designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Federally designated medically underserved areas, to the extent that QLICI activities will support health related services;

Federally designated Promise Zones, State enterprise zone programs, or other similar state/local programs targeted towards particularly economically distressed communities;

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Counties for which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has (a) issued a "major disaster declaration" and (b) made a determination that such County is eligible for both "individual and public assistance;" provided that the initial project investment was made within 36 months of the disaster declaration.

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identified as having low access to a supermarket or grocery store through a methodology that has been adopted for use by another governmental or philanthropic healthy food initiative, to the extent QLIC activities will increase access to healthy food.

FINANCING

Indicate the total requested allocation. Specify whether allocation is sought from other CDEs and, if so, provide the amounts and names of such CDEs:

Attach the following:

1. Sources and uses schedule, including a construction budget (with schedule of values), if applicable;

TBD

2. Financial statements (audited, if available) for the past three (3) years for the sponsor and QALICB (if available):

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. (PKE) is essentially a seasoned startup made up of highly experienced management backed by substantial financing resources made available to qualifying projects. Accordingly, PKE does not have 3 years past financial statements.

3. Appraisal of the property/collateral;

See attached Exhibits.

4. Ten-year pro forma; and

See Attached Exhibits.

5. Term sheets, commitment letters, grant agreements, and documents evidencing sources of funds.

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See Attached

Describe any sources of funding that are contingent, uncommitted or subject to third-party consents. Also describe which sources will be used as leverage debt:

COMMUNITY IMPACTS

Job Creation/Retention

Quantify the following:

1. Number of temporary (or construction) jobs created:

Estimated Construction Jobs: **3000**

2. Number of permanent jobs created: **2253**

3. Number of permanent jobs retained: **2253**

Describe how the job numbers were determined:

The permanent jobs were calculated as a component of the financial pro forma for the project. Each major element was broken down to their core functions and then the number of required employees calculated for each appropriate shift.

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Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

As with any large scale business a complete computerized HRIS and corresponding payroll

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Time Equivalent (FTE) basis. FTE means an employee that works at least a 35-hour workweek. In calculating the number of FTEs, part-time employees should be combined to FTEs. For example, two part-time employees that each work 17.5 hours/week should be combined to count as one FTE.

Quality Jobs

Discuss the extent to which jobs created or retained will represent quality jobs (i.e., jobs that pay living wages and/or offer employment benefits):

As shown in the breakdown in the Exhibits, the breakdown of "quality" jobs versus those traditionally considered "Lower" jobs is approximately a 50/50 split; meaning 50% of the positions will be at least 50% above minimum wage pay levels which will qualify it as a "living wage" status and the remaining 50% will be still above levels to attain "Living Wage" status for at least as a single adult.

Quantify the number and percentage of total jobs that will be quality jobs:

As stated above, approximately 50% or 1,148 positions will be "quality jobs". However, it should be noted that the remaining positions are expected to either exceed minimum wage to a "living wage" standard, or if minimum wage standards increase to reflect "living wage" standards, then those positions will reflect the living wage standard.

Compare the local living wage levels (based upon <http://livingwage.mit.edu/>) against both the wages for temporary and permanent direct jobs created or retained by the project/sponsor/tenant(s):

Based on the local living wage level, all positions at the subject Project will exceed the living wage for a single adult standard. Over 50% of the positions will exceed the one adult and two children living wage requirement.

Specify all employment benefits (e.g., health insurance, retirement benefits, employee stock ownership, etc.):

The company is expecting to be offering health insurance in accordance with the Affordable Healthcare Act, paid vacation and sick days, along with a 401k program.

Discuss the extent to which jobs created through the project/sponsor/tenant(s) will provide opportunities for training and advancement (particularly for low-skilled workers):

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. (PKE) is dedicated to personnel development and growth. At other planned PKE sites, various academies and educational institutions are programmed with the development. This site will include a number of site specific training and development activities: Hospitality skills and growth (culinary and customer service oriented) as well as management training; technical staff will receive development training at the PKE studio developments planned in other locations.

Discuss whether these outcomes are being provided pursuant to federal, state or local laws or regulations:

PKE strongly believes in developing its people from within. Accordingly, these programs are not being created as a result of a governmental mandate but rather as a sound business practice. When employees feel better about their growth and opportunity at their place of employment, their attitudes reflect in their work and interaction with customers; hence good business practices.

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Through the company HRIS system all training and personnel development activities are tracked and able to be reported on.

Note: Priority will be given to those projects in which at least 100% of all temporary and permanent jobs provide living wages and/or employment benefits

unemployed, ex-convicts, etc.):

As the project is nearing construction completion, PKE will hold a series of job fairs adjacent to the property and will focus on hiring those from the community. The pre-soft opening time frame will include several weeks of procedure shake down as well as employee orientation, training and trial runs. This allows us to draw from the community and focus on persons who have had other barriers to employment.

Quantify the number and percentage of total jobs that will be targeted to such job seekers:

PKE hopes to hire at least 40% of the its positions from targeted individuals.

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Again the HRIS system which tracks all employees as well as prospective employee applications will have the demographic information that can be reported on.

Note: Priority will be given to those projects in which at least 30% of all temporary jobs and 30% of all permanent jobs will be filled by those job seekers described above.

Commercial Goods or Services

Describe the extent to which the project/sponsor/tenant(s) will increase the provision of commercial goods or services to residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons:

This project is designed to bring higher income individuals to the area and to provide employment to those living in the area, as such there will be little opportunity for the project operation to utilize the businesses in the area.

Describe the types of commercial goods and services (e.g., access to retail, restaurants, or pharmacies, etc.) expected to be provided:

All aspects of the project will be open to the public, though the price points of the goods and services of the project are not conducive to serving low income individuals.

Describe how the expected commercial goods and services will benefit residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons:

As stated above, the project will be able to provide good solid employment opportunities to the nearby community. Businesses in the community may benefit from spill over business when Project customers leave the site and visit the nearby businesses.

Indicate (by type of goods and services) the total number of unique customers and customer visits to be served annually:

Hotel: 282,072 Room nights X 2 = 564,144

Casino: 762,975

Restaurant Visits: 1,328,000

Arena Events: 1,000,000

Convention Center: TBD

Entertainment: 1,575,000

Keys of Destiny: TBD

Indicate what percentage of customers will be Low-Income Persons or residents of Low-Income

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

TBD

Note: The response should (1) compare annual number of residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons expected to be served and the square footage built against the current annual number of such residents and persons and the existing square footage (as applicable) and (2) categorize the number of customers and the square footage by each different type of good or service that will be provided. If the project includes a grocery store, supermarket, food banks and/or farmer's market, please separately answer the "Healthy Foods Financing" section below.

Healthy Foods Financing

Quantify and describe the extent to which the project/sponsor/tenant(s) will finance projects, particularly retail outlets such as grocery stores, supermarkets, food banks and farmer's markets that increase access to fresh and healthy food for Low-Income Persons or Low-Income Communities:

NA

Indicate how the project/sponsor/tenant(s) will identify and target areas that are Food Deserts or otherwise have demonstrated lack of access to fresh and healthy food:

Indicate the total number of unique customers and customer visits to be served annually:

Indicate what percentage of customers will be Low-Income Persons or residents of Low-Income Communities:

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Note: The response should compare annual number of residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons expected to be served and the square footage built against the current annual number of such residents and persons and the existing square footage (as applicable).

Community Goods or Services

Quantify and describe the extent to which the project/sponsor/tenant(s) will increase access to high-quality community goods or services for residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons:

This Project is designed to bring employment to the area and not necessary provide service to low income individuals due to the pricing that will be sought within the Project.

Describe the types of community goods and services (e.g., healthcare, social services, educational, cultural, etc.) expected to be provided:

NA

Indicate (by type of goods and services) the total number of unique clients and client visits to be served annually:

The site will have approximately 3,000,000 unique visits on an annual basis between the various features. Many patrons will be visiting multiple venues within the Project: Hotel, restaurants, Casino, Theatres, Clubs, etc. Estimated first year Visits are as follows:

Hotel: 564,000

Casino: 762,000

Arena: 1,000,000

Restaurants: 1,228,500

Hall of Fame Museum: 600,000

Indicate what percentage of clients will be Low-Income Persons or residents of Low-Income Communities:

This Project is designed to bring employment to the area and not necessary provide service to low income individuals due to the pricing that will be sought within the Project.

Describe how this outcome will be tracked and monitored:

NA

Note: The response should (1) compare annual number of residents of Low-Income Communities or Low-Income Persons expected to be served and the square footage built against the current annual number of such residents and persons and the existing square footage (as applicable) and (2) categorize the number of clients and the square footage by each different type of good or service that will be provided. If the project includes a health center or school, additional information will be requested.

Financing Minority Businesses

Describe the extent to which the QALICB, sponsor, developer, general contractor, subcontractors and/or vendors are or will be Minority-owned or Minority-controlled:

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. is 90% owned by Mr. Paul Taliaferro II, an African American. As such at its core, this Project will be a minority owned business.

Quantify the dollar amount (and percentage of total development costs) of the contracts that will be awarded to Minority-owned or Minority-controlled businesses:

TBD

Indicate the percentage of the temporary direct jobs that are expected to be filled by minority persons (to the extent it is permissible by law):

Given the location of the Project, we expect many of the temporary and construction jobs to be fulfilled by minorities.

Indicate the percentage of the permanent direct jobs that are expected to be filled by minority persons (to the extent it is permissible by law):

Given the location of the Project and our commitment to personnel development, we anticipate that 30-40% of the positions will be filled by targeted minorities.

Indicate the percentage of the customers or clients served annually that are expected to be minority persons (to the extent it is permissible by law):

TBD, However, given the historical Moulin Rouge theme, we expect to have a higher percentage of African American patrons than other similar Hotel Casinos in Las Vegas.

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored (to the extent it is permissible by law):

TBD

Note: Priority will be given to those projects in which (1) at least 100% of all contracts are targeted to minority businesses, (2) at least 15% of all temporary direct jobs are targeted to minority persons, (3) at least 15% of all permanent direct jobs are targeted to minority persons, and/or (4) at least 15% of all customers or clients are expected to be minority persons.

2. Square footage to be leased (including percentage of overall square footage):
3. Indicate whether the tenant will sign a lease before closing:
4. Indicate whether the tenant will be a (a) locally-owned business, (b) Minority-owned business or (c) Minority-controlled businesses:
5. Indicate expected annual rent:
6. Indicate market rent for a comparable space and **attach** third-party verification (e.g., broker letter, appraisal, etc.) for market rent levels:
7. Indicate whether the tenant will receive an option to purchase its leased space and, if so, at what exercise price:
8. Indicate any other flexible or tenant-friendly features to the lease arrangement:

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Note: Priority will be given to those projects in which space is provided to locally-owned business, Minority-owned business or Minority-controlled businesses at lease rates that are at least 25% below market.

Housing Units

Describe the extent to which the project will provide housing opportunities for Low-Income Persons or resident of Low-Income Communities. Quantify the total number of units, the total number of affordable units and the level of affordability (based upon area median income (AMI) levels):

Indicate whether NMTCs will be used to finance housing:

NO

Describe whether the project is located in an area of high housing need, including communities with high concentrations of vacancies or foreclosures, and how such determination was made:

Describe the extent to which the housing development adheres to principles of "smart growth" (e.g., transit-oriented, walkable, bicycle-friendly paths, neighborhood schools, complete streets, and mixed-use development with a range of housing, retail and community options) and how such principles have been incorporated in the project:

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Note: Priority will be given to those projects in which the housing component involves a minimum set-aside of 83% of units that are affordable to persons with incomes less than 80% of AMI.

Environmentally Sustainable Outcomes

Describe the extent to which the project involves (1) the remediation of environmental contamination (including addressing environmental health in Low-Income Communities); (2) meets Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification or similar green building standards; and/or (3) directly supports the production or distribution of renewable energy resources (e.g., biomass, hydro, geothermal, so

Excerpt from Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation's Mission Statement:

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. realizes that in today's marketplace, energy has become a strategic issue.

As a company and a corporate culture Psi-Key is seeking to create a series of "cluster projects" which utilize the key components of renewable energy technologies coupled with supplying superior entertainment and technological advancements to the masses to unlock a global dialogue from the unique and sublime offerings which it will bring to territories around the globe.

Psi-Key will create state-of-the-art studio complexes and luxury resort complexes to bring together a stellar collection of

PKE will be developing this Project as it does all of its projects with LEED certified building techniques and materials as well as functional design. Components include, on-site power generation utilizing fuel cells and to a lesser extent biogas and solar power as well as water treatment and conditioning.

Quantify the annual amount of reduced energy (e.g., carbon dioxide offset) and **attach** results from the EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator (<https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator>):

See Attached Exhibit

Quantify the annual amount of reduced water use and **attach** results from <http://watercalculator.zurn.com/CalculatorFrontPage.aspx>:

See Attached Exhibit

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Energy and water system will all have state of the art control and management systems.

Other Community Outcomes

Describe and quantify any other significant community outcomes that are not addressed above:

The Project will utilize a water extraction and treatment system due to the high water table in the area. The project is also expected to utilize a gray water treatment system to recycle gray water as allowed by local laws and regulations. As a result, the project will have extensive water management facilities to minimize the use of City supplied water as well as sewer utilization.

Describe how these outcomes will be tracked and monitored:

Energy and water system will all have state of the art control and management systems.

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVOLVEMENT

Describe how the sponsor determined that the project aligns with Low-Income Community priorities and verified the need and/or desire for the project:

As partner in this Project Ward 5 of the LVCC will be working with the Project to engage the low income community on several fronts. Issues include mitigation measures, job preference and job training.

Describe the sponsor's project-specific engagement and consultation with the surrounding community. Specify whether the sponsor attended public meetings to present and/or answer questions related to the project:

In addition to Ward 5 LVCC PKE will be engaging a number of community groups as well as community leaders to assist with the education process (in both directions) as well as help with individual concerns that the community may have.

Describe whether and, if applicable, how the project fits into a broader community or economic development strategy (e.g., neighborhood revitalization plan, county or state economic development plans, etc.). Include the formal names of such strategies or initiatives. Specify how the project will contribute to the goals of such strategies or initiatives:

In all of these, this project is exactly what the community has been asking for and needs. PKE is not the first attempt by the community to kick start the redevelopment process for the Westside of Las Vegas. The Planning Department, the City and the State have all recognized this area as in need of significant redevelopment have all recommended that a flagship project such as this be

Note: Priority will be given to those projects which demonstrate a high level of community involvement.

CATALYTIC IMPACTS

Describe and quantify the extent to which the project is expected to stimulate additional private investment above and beyond the project. Specify the other expected projects, the total private investment associated with such projects, and timing for such projects:

As this project will kick start an otherwise much larger 465-acre redevelopment zone, the catalytic impact is already identified. This project paves the way for the much larger much needed redevelopment of the Westside. The economic benefits from this seminal hotel resort and entertainment complex project which PKE intends to bring to Nevada, coupled with the Film & Television studio project development and the long term impact which will extend beyond the Film & Television industry across a large spectrum of businesses are sizable. As PKE and its associated venture companies spend money in Nevada revenue will be injected into the State's economy leading to increased income for individuals and businesses. PKE feels confident that these individuals and businesses will, in turn, spend the majority of this additional income in Nevada, re-injecting dollars into the state economy and starting another round of a "multiplier" or "ripple" effect. The long term spending to be performed by the company over the proposed 5 year period is extensive and the job creation to be manifested by it also carries positive multiplier effects. On the basis of a successful Project PKE intends to create more than 7,000 jobs in the State of Nevada over the next five years and the projects PKE will undertake will bring expenditures in excess of over USD \$1,500,000,000.00 Billion Dollars. We believe that these factors, including the Psi-Key Artists Academy and the extensive internship and training programs PKE seeks to organize with Universities and Colleges carries with it an enhanced and sustained economic benefit and direct impact to the local municipality and the great State of Nevada.

Describe how these catalytic impacts will be tracked and monitored:

There is already established a Special Impact Zone designation in process. As this project starts the redevelopment, the SIZ will be able to appropriately monitor and track the impacts.

"BUT FOR" TEST

Describe the expected status of the project if the requested NMTC allocation is not obtained. Specifically address whether there are any community outcomes that will not be achieved if NMTC allocation is not secured:

Given the high profile nature of the project as well as the location, the NMTC will and is critical to demonstrate to PKE's Investor's that the City of Las Vegas and other related agencies are serious about redeveloping the Westside. PKE and its investor's will be committing over \$1.5 Billion to this project

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Describe the process for determining the specific requested amount of total NMTC allocation:

The NMTC amount is to provide for the remaining soft costs of the development after acquisition

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indicate the amounts:

Additional NMTC's have not been secured or solicited. An investment group prior to PKE who attempted to develop their version of the project but failed to obtain permanent financing was New Ventures Capital Development Co. They were an approved CDE and had been approved for NMTC allocation of \$5.5Million pending an equity investment of \$25Million.

Describe whether other private financing, public financing or other capital was sought and rejected as a substitute for NMTC financing:

As described above, PKE has private investor financing approved and ready, pending approval of the NMTC application.

Attach evidence that the total amount of NMTC allocation being requested to fund the project is the minimum amount necessary to complete the financing and that the project would be financially infeasible without such allocation. The following are acceptable verification methods:

1. A financial analysis illustrating the impact of traditional debt vs. the amount of requested NMTC allocation;
2. A construction and/or operating budget displaying the insufficient sources to complete the project and/or planned community outcomes. Budget should be supplemented with development contracts, financial statements, purchase contracts, construction contracts, documents evidencing outstanding indebtedness, etc. to backup budget assumptions;

Attached is a copy of the Source and Use of Project funds. As shown, this project will require \$1.5 billion of Equity and Debt Capital, all of which will be supplied by PKE and its Investors. The NMTC demonstrates the City and State's commitment to the project and the community. The NMTC will be monetized by the Investor to cover the remaining soft development costs (plans, engineering, permitting, etc.)

3. An appraisal signifying that market-rate financing is unattainable; and
4. Records denying market-rate financing from traditional lending sources.

Note: The project must be impossible to finance without NMTCs.



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I certify and affirm that (1) as of the date hereof, all the information contained in this Application is true, complete and accurate; (2) as of the date hereof, any documents submitted in connection with this Application are genuine, and that the information included in such documents is true, complete and accurate; and (3) any material changes to the truth, completeness or accuracy of such information and documents will be grounds for immediate termination of NMTC financing if the project is selected.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

[Name of Sponsor]

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Schedule A

(Job Matrix)

Job Title or Category ¹	Employer (Sponsor, Tenant, Subcontract or)	# of Jobs	# of FTE Jobs	Average Annual Wage	Local Living Wage	New or Retained Job?	Benefits ? (Y/N)	Accessible Jobs? (Y/N)
Total / Average	N/A	Total:		Average:		N/A	N/A	% of Total Jobs:

¹ Broad categories such as administrative, management/executive, custodial, teachers, etc. are sufficient.



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September 7, 2016

The Honorable Harvey J. Munford
401 S. Carson Street
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Via Email: hmunford@asm.state.nv.us

RE: Proposed Redevelopment Project – Moulin Rouge

Assemblyman Munford:

Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. (“PSI-KEY”) is pleased to continue to work with you and your office to bring the re-development and re-establishment of the historic Moulin Rouge Hotel and Resort into reality. The following is a brief description of the project and some of its highlights:

Our initial Moulin Rouge development will be a 5-star resort on the approximate 15 acres site with amenities that compete with the best the Las Vegas Strip has to offer and to provide a compelling reason for tourists to visit the north west of downtown Las Vegas and enjoy this new and unique destination location.

To maximize the space utilization, parking will be located underground along with most of the support areas for the venues.

The entire Moulin Project will be predominantly energy and water self-sufficient. In order to accommodate the subterranean parking structure, we will need to pump otherwise unusable ground water that will collect in the garage. The project is planned to have a requisite water treatment plant to enable use of this otherwise waste water. Further the project will include solar panels on all usable roofs as well as fuel cell and Biogas co-generation facilities. Further, the Project will be constructed with the latest in “Green Building” materials and techniques to be fully LEED Certified.

The Moulin Rouge Hotel and Resort: 2-24 story towers with 1,288 rooms and the Psi-Key Signature Suites, 60,000 sq. ft. Casino, 10,000 sq. ft. Spa and Gym, Three separate theatres including a 3,500 seat Moulin Rouge Theatre (with attached Moulin Rouge history museum) plus an 1,800 seat headliner Theatre and a 1,000 seat show theatre; seven restaurants catering to a wide range of palates and tastes (and price points), along with a large rooftop pool area and shopping corridor. A major component of the Project will be the inclusion of Psi-Key’s “Keys of Destiny” interactive game show television studio. Keys of Destiny will bring a global audience to the Project and Las Vegas.

The Convention Center attached by air walk to the Hotel Resort will include 500,000 sq. ft. of ballroom and convention space spread across three cathedral ceiling floors with the first floor allowing for direct drive on access to the exhibition space for deliveries and equipment set-up.

A combination 10-Story structure will house a 20,000 seat Sports Arena, a 5,000 seat auditorium, and Hall of Fame Museum.

The building shall be a one of a kind architectural space comprised of these unique offerings: A dynamic and dramatic entrance lounge and bar area shall lead to the Psi-Key Arena (Forum) the 20,000 seat Psi-Key Forum which will be well suited for boxing, concerts, meetings and other large venue and corporate events; a unique and majestic Wide World of Sports Hall of Fame Museum celebrating the best in World-Wide Sports History, and housing a separate 5,000 seat Psi-Key Auditorium for large scale but intimate events of all kinds.

Finally and most importantly we anticipate this Project will bring upwards of 7,000 jobs to the Westside district.

While Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. intends to rebuild the Moulin Rouge as a destination Hotel / Resort, we also intend to expand beyond the confines of the initial 15-acre site and also redevelop the remaining approximate 465 acres identified by the Westside Redevelopment Plan.

The proposed levels in economic activity generated by “only” the Moulin Rouge Hotel Resort & Entertainment Complex with “Keys of Destiny” Theatre & Film/Television Studio project should provide sizable additional tax revenue for the State from a variety of sources. We would envisage that this additional revenue is likely to offset the majority, if not all, of the initial costs of the assistance, credits, grants and loans requested by PSI-KEY. When considering the large amount of jobs and the increased economic activity PSI-KEY is looking to create from just the initial flagship Project it can potentially provide a strong catalyst for further economic growth in the region and usher in the proposed expansion with Psi-Key at the Helm as Master Developer of the Historic Westside District.

The economic benefits from this seminal hotel resort and entertainment complex project which PSI-KEY intends to bring to Nevada, coupled with the Film & Television studio will extend across a large spectrum of businesses are sizable. As PSI-KEY and its associated venture companies spend money in Nevada revenue will be injected into the State’s economy leading to increased income for individuals and businesses.

PSI-KEY feels confident that these individuals and businesses will, in turn, spend the majority of this additional income in Nevada, re-injecting dollars into the state economy and starting another round of a “multiplier” or “ripple” effect. The long term spending to be performed by the Company over the proposed 5 year period is extensive and the job creation to be manifested by it also carries positive multiplier effects. On the basis of a successful Project PSI-KEY intends to create more than 7,000 jobs in the State of Nevada over the next five years and the projects PSI-KEY will undertake will bring expenditures in excess of over USD \$1,500,000,000.00 Billion Dollars. We believe that these factors, including the Psi-Key Artists Academy and the extensive internship and training programs PSI-KEY seeks to organize with Universities and Colleges carries with it an enhanced and sustained economic benefit and direct impact to the local municipality and the great State of Nevada.

Due to our initial planning work, PSI-KEY is well positioned to initiate a coordinated strategy to help it meet its goals and objectives in the State of Nevada.

To make this project a reality, Psi-Key needs to enlist your help with several matters. First will be to assist us with the financial framework that will be necessary to solidify the project with our Investors. Specifically to provide the necessary legislative assistance to provide us with the ten -year, five million dollar per year hotel room tax allotment. This will provide Psi-Key with \$50,000,000 Million Dollars of allocated funds to demonstrate to our Investors who are collectively investing \$1.5 Billion Dollars that the City and State are serious about supporting the Project. In addition Psi-Key is filing its application for \$48,000,000 of New Market Tax Credits and for several other incentives, grants, and tax credits and tax abatements programs. We will need solid support from local, city and state government along with Federal elements that can provide us with the approximately eight percent (8%) to ten percent (10%) of the entire finance “capital stack” to come from these different sources {this amount does not include Monorail extension support or Project Neon support}. We feel that once you have had a chance to digest the magnitude of the redevelopment programming which we are set and poised to undertake allowing for this distressed and impoverished area of Las Vegas to be fully rejuvenated and transformed into an urban landscape of green buildings and exceptional design elements allowing for the gentrification of this otherwise impoverished area, and clearly illustrating that the Psi-Key Moulin Rouge Redevelopment Project meets the required criteria for the NMTC program and a host of other city, state and federal programs. It is important to note that we need to only consolidate these resources into a manageable financing structure to allow us to meet our “capital stack threshold” and “project finance needs” and feel this expectation is feasible.

The second area of challenge to the project will be the transportation infra structure needed to provide accessibility to the location by the Las Vegas tourists. There are two specific strategies to reduce the impact of this resort being in the location proposed. First is to work with Project Neon and the reconfiguration of the “Spaghetti Bowl” interchange to assure that the final design and actual build enhances the recognition, ease of access, and traffic flow optimization for customers seeking to come to the Moulin Rouge. Specific strategies include: Moulin Rouge Ramp Name and Street Signage, on and off ramp access to and from the location and HOV flyover access to the site, as well.

The final transportation strategy will be to expand and connect the existing Las Vegas Monorail from its current north terminus on the strip to encompass Downtown (and the Fremont Experience) and ultimately to the Moulin Rouge and possibly to Cashman Field. Alternatively, Psi-Key is interested in discussing the possibility of exploring a separate monorail system either along the west side of the Strip or along the median with stations at the major crossover bridges. In either case the optimal solution is to connect all the way from the Airport to Cashman Field. Psi-Key has an extensive Investor network that we believe would be interested in making such an endeavour come to fruition. We would seek your guidance and support in pursuing either strategy.

Snapshot Of Our Company

It is our intention and mission at Psi-Key to offer this vibrant consumer generation of today an exciting world-class series of offerings that will captivate the imaginations of our vast global audiences to create world class and exciting entertainment venues. In addition to our entertainment properties Psi-Key also provides renewable energy solutions to countries and cities around the globe. The Company feels by developing a series of Renewable Cluster Projects that utilize a variety of renewable elements and components to provide a solid and effective energy pipeline for its customers it can improve each and every region around the globe with dynamic and effective solutions and allow every area which we enter into to thrive.

Psi-Key is dedicated to helping the United States and the rest of the world to cut greenhouse gas emissions to sustainable levels. It is important that work begins now so that we can prevent the worst effects of global warming and simultaneously build a sustainable economy.

Psi-Key PB Financial Group, LLC, Psi-Key Entertainment Limited and Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc., collectively "Psi-Key Group" and its CEO and CIO Mr. Paul Taliaferro II have organized strategic business cooperation with Empower PR, LLC and Watersmark, LLC to aide in expanding its real estate programming and development portfolio and undertake the multitude of development projects in its project pipeline. Psi-Key Group is interested in expanding this network into transportation services. Psi-Key, Empower PR, and Watersmark is the culmination of a majestic grouping of global infrastructure development players. They create a strategic wellspring and union of proven real estate development, banking, financial architecture, risk mitigation, security, software, marketing, government relations & operational experts.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter, and we look forward to organizing this Project with you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Taliaferro II
Chief Executive Officer
Psi-Key Entertainment, Limited
Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation





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NEW MARKET TAX CREDIT FUNDING APPLICATION

The Las Vegas Community Investment Corporation (LVCIC), an affiliate of the city of Las Vegas (CLV), is a New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Allocatee. LVCIC may provide NMTC financing to qualified applicants. This Funding Application will be used to determine if an applicant:

- Meets NMTC program requirements
- Meets the terms of NCF's Allocation Agreement and business strategy
- Needs advantageous NMTC financing to generate community impacts
- Would be unable to finance the proposed business without the benefit of a NMTC allocation

Proposals that satisfy the basic criteria will then be evaluated more thoroughly by staff. Additional due diligence information may be required to confirm assertions made in the Funding Application. Additional information including, but not limited to, a developed budget and development team resumes may be requested, as well as conversations with the sponsor and/or developer.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please provide as much information as possible. You may attach supplemental files; however, the inclusion of other documents should be in addition to completing the following form, rather than in the place of filling out all sections. If specific questions or sections in the Funding Application do not seem applicable to your business or you would like clarification, please contact your primary contact person for assistance.

Completed forms should be sent preferably via email to your primary contact person AND to:

Phil Stoeckinger
Las Vegas Community Investment Corporation
495 South Main Street, 6th Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89101
pstoekinger@lasvegasnevada.gov

If you have any questions, please contact your primary contact person.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Name: *Psi-Key Entertainment – Moulin Rouge*

Provide a brief narrative of the project:

The Moulin Rouge is a historic site for Las Vegas located at 900 W. Bonanza Road and “H” Street in the Westside area. The City has been seeking qualified developers to essentially resurrect the iconic hotel and provide for significant redevelopment that the area in much need.

The initial Moulin Rouge development will be a 5-star resort on the 15 acres with amenities that compete with the best the Strip has to offer and to provide a compelling reason for tourists to continue to the north west of downtown to the location.

The Moulin Rouge Hotel and Resort: 2-24 story towers with 1,288 rooms and the Psi-Key Signature Suites, 60,000 sq. ft. Casino, 10,000 sq. ft. Spa and Gym, Three separate theatres including a 3,500 seat Moulin Rouge Theatre (with attached Moulin Rouge history museum) plus an 1,800 seat headliner Theatre and a 1,000 seat show theatre; seven restaurants catering to a wide range of palates and tastes (and price points), along with a large rooftop pool area and shopping corridor.

The Convention Center attached by air walk to the Hotel Resort will include 500,000 sq. ft. of ballroom and convention space on three floors with the first floor allowing for direct drive on exhibition space.

The Combination 10 Story structure that will house a 20,000 seat Sports Arena and Hall of Fame Museum. The 20,000 seat Psi-Key Forum will be suited for boxing, concerts, meetings and other large venue events; sitting on top of a unique Hall of Fame Museum celebrating the best in Sports History as well as dramatic entrance to the Area (Forum) and a 5,000 seat auditorium for large events.

To maximize the space, parking will be underground along with most support areas.

While Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc. intends to rebuild the Moulin Rouge as a destination Hotel / Resort, we also intend to expand beyond the confines of the original 15-acre site but also redevelop the remaining approximate 465 acres identified by the Westside Redevelopment Plan.

3. PROJECT LOCATION

Street Address: *90 W. Bonanza Rd.*
City, State, Zip: *Las Vegas, NV 89106*
County: *Clark County, Nevada*

4. COMMUNITY IMPACTS

Jobs

Predevelopment or Construction FTE Jobs Created ¹ :	3,000
Permanent FTE Jobs Created ² :	2,253
Permanent FTE Jobs Maintained ² :	2,253

Quality Jobs

If available, what is the average hourly wage of Permanent FTE Jobs?	\$29.66
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or exceed the living wage? Please refer to and fill out Exhibit A.

Yes

Will Construction Jobs pay [Davis-Bacon wages](#)?

No

Will employer target local recruitment/hiring?

Yes

Check all of the following benefits that will be offered to Permanent FTE employees:

Healthcare Coverage

Job Training

Job Advancement Programs

Retirement Benefits

Employee Stock Ownership or Equivalent

Disability Insurance

Other (Describe): Describe

Briefly describe the benefits that were selected above:

Psi-Key Entertainment values its employees and understands the importance of recruiting, developing and keeping its employees. Motivated experienced employees significantly enhance the customer experience. For this reason, Psi-Key will be offering its employees better than market compensation and benefit packages including: training, advancement, outside education assistance, Health, vision, dental, AD&D, Life Insurance, paid vacation and paid sick days as a start. We will also offer 401k matching and/or other retirement vehicles.

¹ "Predevelopment or Construction FTE Job" means a job that is under 24 months in duration and results from the development of the Project or the financing of the Loan and one involving a 35-hour workweek.

² "Permanent FTE Job" means a job that is at least 24 months in duration and involves at least a 35-hour workweek.

Goods & Services	
Check all that apply:	<p>Education</p> <p>Health Care</p> <p>Job/Vocational Training</p> <p>Childcare</p> <p>Healthy Foods</p> <p>Arts & Culture</p> <p>Below Market Rent/Rent Reduction (Real Estate)</p> <p>Purchase Opportunity (Real Estate)</p> <p>Other (describe) Describe</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Briefly describe the goods and services that will be offered:</p> <p><i>Moulin Rouge historic Las Vegas themed 5-star resort complete with Arena, Convention Center, Theatres including our proprietary 3D theatre, and Casino</i></p>	
Minority³- & Women-Owned or Controlled Participants	
<p>Check all that apply:</p> <p>The 90% Shareholder of Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Mr. Paul Thomas Taliaferro II is African American</p>	<p>Project/Borrower/Investee</p> <p>Project Sponsor</p> <p>Developer</p> <p>Sub-Contractor</p> <p>Other (describe): Describe</p> <p>None</p>
Housing	
<p>Is there a housing component to the project, even if it will not be financed with NMTC proceeds? If yes, please complete Housing section.</p> <p>Is the housing rental or for-sale?</p> <p>If "rental" housing, what % of the gross income is derived from residential rental.</p> <p>Briefly describe the type of housing and target market:</p> <p>The expanded project beyond the initial 15 acres will have a housing component which will include low income housing to at a minimum replace the HUD Marble Manor housing that will be displaced. Additional units will be added as necessary to accommodate the remaining displacements.</p> <p>% of housing units for persons at or below 80% of the Median Family Income</p> <p>Is the development in an area of high housing need including High Foreclosure Rate?</p>	<p>Future</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Yes</p>

Does the development incorporate [Smart Growth Principles](#) such as [Mixed-Use](#), high density design or [Environmentally Sensitive Design](#)? Yes

Is this a [Transit Oriented](#) development? Yes

Does the housing component address other areas of need or design elements (describe)?

The Project Sponsor plans to work with LVMC and with the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, State of Nevada and the U.S. Department of Transportation to help fund the extension of the Las Vegas Monorail from its current north terminus to include Downtown Las Vegas and then to our Moulin Rouge location.

Environmental

Will the project include environmental remediation? No

If "Yes", is the project located on a [Brownfield](#)? NA

Will the project meet [LEED certification standards](#)? Yes

Level of LEED Certification: Platinum

Will the project directly support the production or distribution of renewable energy? Yes

Other environmental impacts (describe):

The Project will be mostly energy and water self-sufficient. In order to accommodate the subterranean parking structure, we will need to pump otherwise unusable ground water that will collect in the garage. The project is planned to have a requisite water treatment plant to enable use of this otherwise waste water. Further the project will include solar panels on all usable roofs as well as fuel cell and Biogas co-generation facilities.

Other Community Impacts

Other community impacts that will be achieved by the project (describe):

In a broad sense, this project is exactly what the community has been asking for and needs. PKE is not the first attempt by the community to kick start the redevelopment process for the Westside of Las Vegas. The Planning Department, the City and the State have all recognized this area as in need of significant redevelopment have all recommended that a flagship project such as this be the cornerstone of what will morph into a much larger redevelopment effort. We can safely disclose that it was the community through the Ward 5 LVCC that came to us to develop this project that they have recognized the need for years, rather than us as developers merely seeking a community partner to develop an otherwise private real estate development.

5. Community Support

Is the project part of a larger planning effort of a local development agency or equivalent? Yes

Is the project supported by a local Economic and/or Community Development Agency or equivalent and/or other local community groups? Yes

If "Yes", please provide the agencies/groups and their contact information:

Agency/Group	Contact Person	Title	Phone	Email
Ward 5 LVCC	Katherine Duncan	President	702-825-2145	W5ccly@gmail.com

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Volunteers for Moulin Rouge 2016	Abdul Shabazz	President	702-825-2145	Shabazz572@gmail.com
Urban Chamber of Commerce	Ken Evans	President	702-648-6222	info@urbanchamber.org
F Street Neighborhood Association	Abdul Shabazz	President	702-245-7986	Shabazz572@gmail.com
Marble Manor Neighborhood Association	Gabrielle Yates	President	702-724-6562	yalhistorian@gmail.com
North Richfield Neighborhood Association	Greg Martin	President	702-463-4677	mgarystaunch@gmail.com
Clark County Black Caucus	Yvette Williams	President	702-596-2559	clarkcountyblackcaucus@gmail.com
Nevada Black Historical Society	Nakia Woodson	President	702-318-1244	Nevadablackhs@gmail.com
NAACP	Roxanne McCoy	LV President	702-496-5197	thnaacplv@lvcoxmail.com
6. Financial Profile				
Total Project Costs:			\$1,500,000,000	
Total Project Size (square feet):			2,402,620	

Funding Sources				
<u>Lender/Investor/Other</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Closing Date</u>
SBA	Debt	5,000,000	Pending	10/31/16
SBA 504	Debt	\$10,000,000	Pending	12/31/16
NMTC	Credits	\$48,000,000	Applied for	12/1/16
Room Tax Support	Credits	\$50,000,000	In Negotiations **	12/31/16
CDFI	Debt	\$200,000,000	Preliminary	03/31/17
Psi-Key Entertainment	Equity	\$300,000,000	Confirmed	10/31/17
Debut Media Development	Equity	\$67,000,000	Confirmed	10/31/17
Gomez Ferro	Debt	\$1,500,000,000	Funded *	9/30/16
Trinitum International Group	Bank Guarantee	\$2,000,000,000	Funded *	9/30/16
Total		\$2,180,000,000 Funding+ \$2,000,000,000 BG		

7. Timing

Expected Closing Date for NMTC Transaction: 12/1/16

Briefly describe any specific factors that might affect the timing of the closing:

* The Major Funding pieces above while funded as of 9/30/16 is contingent upon approval for NMTC

** \$5,000,000 per year over a ten year period.

8. "But For" Test

What is the likelihood that the project will proceed on a timely basis, and deliver the projected level of community impact, without NMTC financing? *Highly unlikely to proceed without NMTC or, will be significantly delayed.*

Briefly describe why the project requires NMTCs:

Given the high profile nature of the project as well as the location, the NMTC will be and is critical to demonstrate to PKE's Investor's that the City of Las Vegas and other related agencies are serious about redeveloping the Westside. PKE and its investor's will be committing over \$1.5 Billion to this project. For the Moulin Rouge Project we are seeking a NMTC allocation to be secured / solicited on behalf of Project sponsors & 3rd Party CDEs in no less than \$24,000,000 to the equity equation. Moreover, an additional NMTC allocation would be tantamount to supporting the multi-billion redevelopment of the historic Westside District. Additionally, this compelling project is a reflection of State, and local government unification combining resources in a constructive effort to effect transformative change in this highly distressed District. We believe the Moulin Rouge and Westside Redevelopment District shall usher in a new era in self-determination for residents, as these projects exemplify the transition and hope for the future.

9. Catalytic Impact

Is the project expected to catalyze additional private investment beyond this project in the surrounding area? Describe any anticipated expansion or creation of new business.



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redevelopment of the Westside.

10. Contact Information

Project Contact

Project Sponsor: Psi-Key Entertainment Corporation, Inc.
Contact Person: Mr. Paul Taliaferro II
Position: CEO
Phone: (310) 967-9094
Email: ptaliaferro@psikeyentertainment.com

Consultant Contact (if applicable)

Consulting Firm:
Contact Person:
Phone:
Email:



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Exhibit A

Living Wages	
Do any of the other sources of funding have specific wage requirements for Permanent Jobs?	No
If "Yes" what is the required hourly wage? If "No", please continue.	
Is the Project located in a jurisdiction or county with a living wage law (even if it is limited to businesses that receive federal funding)?	No
If "Yes" what is the required hourly wage? If "No", please continue.	
Does the local development or economic agency calculate a living wage for the area?	Yes
If "Yes" what is the living wage calculation? If "No", please continue.	10.66
Does a local university, community organization, or third party organization have a living wage calculation for the area?	Yes
If "Yes" what is the living wage calculation?	
If "No" to the above, please provide a living wage calculation.	
Please describe the methodology of the living wage calculation.	
Describe	

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This dispatch prepared for .

DAYS UNTIL THE NEVADA
PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS: 211

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016
PRIMARY ELECTION: 323

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016
GENERAL ELECTION: 470

Good morning, everyone. How low will it go? That question vis a vis the presidential race should worry any thinking person. With Trumpmania still soaring, Clintonian evasions continuing and media criticism growing, at least it couldn't get worse, right? Mike Huckabee begs to differ.

Huckabee [invoking the Holocaust](#) to pound Obama on the Iran deal is not just beyond the pale. It is a sick manifestation of a GOP primary wherein the marginal candidates will do and say anything to ensure they get into the debate. Where is the repudiation by his foes, by prominent Jews (even those upset by the Iran deal), by Benjamin Netanyahu. Rule of thumb: If anyone invokes the Nazis to make a point, they have already lost the argument and should be ignored. Period.

What's below: Bateman and Klaich, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a Nevada pioneer and an unfortunate quote.

COMING UP

Ted Cruz will be on "Ralston Live" soon.

INSIDER WRAP: BATEMAN FOR CD3 MAYBE, KLAICH IN TROUBLE?

Is Henderson Councilman Sam Bateman the next DCCC recruit in CD3? Would he have a chance or be a sacrificial lamb? My insiders, who expounded for premium subscribers on Sunday, generally think the race is slipping away from the Democrats, but some think Bateman may be the candidate. I can hear the pitch now: "He's no Erin Bilbray!"

A number of my insiders also were surprisingly united that Chancellor Dan Klaich is in trouble. I was surprised because of the wagon-circling by the board and the [big-name community support](#), even though the letter does not address the current controversy.

A TRIO OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – A few days after CD4 hopeful Lucy Flores defended Planned Parenthood, her primary rival John Ocegueda chimed in. A snippet:

"Anti-choice extremists and their Republican pals in Congress are at it again.

"After the release of two deceptively edited videos meant to smear Planned Parenthood, Republicans in Congress are on the attack. They're adding amendments that effectively shut down Planned Parenthood to anything moving through Congress – from the highway trust fund to a veterans health bill.

"It's sick, and it's time to stand up to the anti-choice madness."

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Nugget No. 2 – Bernie Sanders has no real staff in Nevada, but when his campaign holds a countrywide online rally Wednesday to generate enthusiasm, I'm told there will be at least a dozen house parties across the state, including in...Pahrump. I thought Hillary OWNED Pahrump.

Nugget No. 3 – In case I haven't told you in awhile, dear Flashees, I love Las Vegas Councilman Bob Coffin's auto-reply to emails:

"Thanks for writing. I am not on vacation but vacation reply features allow you to leave a followup to your initial message and it allows me to better serve you.

"I should see your letter on the same day you send it but I might not be able to immediately reply. The benefit of email is that I can take your suggestion or complaint and promptly send it to someone in the City of Las Vegas who is equipped to help you and me deal with it.

"So, if you left out important information in your first letter please put more detail in the next. Such details include appropriate street addresses and your telephone number(s)."

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Elliot Andreson [drones on](#).

[The Pony Express catches us up](#).

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

When we think of the mob in Las Vegas, we generally think of the famously famous Chicago Outfit, or the Kansas City mob. Organized crime families from other cities sent operators to southern Nevada as well, including New York and Los Angeles. Anthony Milano was a longtime underboss of the mob in Cleveland, OH. Anthony had two sons – Peter and Carmen. Carmen was born on July 27, 1929 in Cleveland, OH, where he would become a lawyer (and get disbarred). The Milano brothers moved to southern California and began muscling in operations in Los Angeles. Peter became the boss of the Milano family mob out of Los Angeles, CA, and Carmen, nicknamed Flipper after the dolphin, would become the Los Angeles mob's underboss in Las Vegas, NV. Carmen Milano (the George Costanza of the LA Mob) moved to Las Vegas, NV in the early 1990s to manage the Los Angeles mob's Las Vegas interests.

After the Milanos were indicted in Los Angeles in 1987, family moved into Las Vegas involved forging partnerships with existing mobsters rather than establishing competing businesses. Their biggest partner was Herbie "Fat Herbie" Blitzstein. Blitzstein's business was also their goal. Milano planned a shakedown of Blitzstein to take over his operations. The other mobsters that Milano partnered with to carry out the threats had their own plan, and killed Blitzstein in his home on January 6, 1997. The planning meetings for the Blitzstein takeover had been infiltrated by the FBI, who had plenty of informants after Blitzstein was murdered, as mob factions fought over Blitzstein's "assets." Milano had not intended to murder Blitzstein, but his family, already reeling from indictments in Los Angeles, were further decimated. Carmen Milano plead guilty to money laundering and his part in a diamond fraud scheme that never materialized (selling Blitzstein's diamonds, but switching for a fake after the buyer paid). Milano served almost two years in prison from 2000 into 2002, and remained in Las Vegas after his release. Milano died in Spring Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, NV on January 3, 2006.

Side note: In the 1970s, the Milano brothers established a Las Vegas-style casino operation in southern California (on Sunset Blvd). The games were rigged. They got caught, and were charged. John Ludlow Dubeck helped set up some of the rigged table games for the Milanos. Dubeck became a key witness for the government against the Los Angeles mob family. Late on March 18, 1974, John Ludlow Dubeck, who was by this time working as a shift manager at a Las Vegas casino, was shot and killed (along with his wife) near their apartment in Las Vegas before he could testify. It was generally considered against mob rules to murder someone in Las Vegas at the time, as it would bring unwanted attention to the mob. The double murder was never solved.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

What Nevada pioneering elected official said this publicly: "I do not believe in the intermingling of races."

Friday's winner: AGA's Christopher Moyer

The question: "I know there are times, I'm told, that I get on your nerves..." In 2010, Harry Reid said these words. Who was he talking to (Hint: Not me.

The answer: Netroots Nation

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Even with one flawed clue, lobbyist Josh Griffin was first on this (GM, not manager): Name the actor and movies: He plays a cop who kills a serial killer; he plays a spy thrown into a prison; he plays a godlike warrior

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with a vulnerability that kills him; he plays a coach with an unusual approach. The answer: Brad Pitt in "Seven." "Spy Game," "Troy" and "Moneyball."

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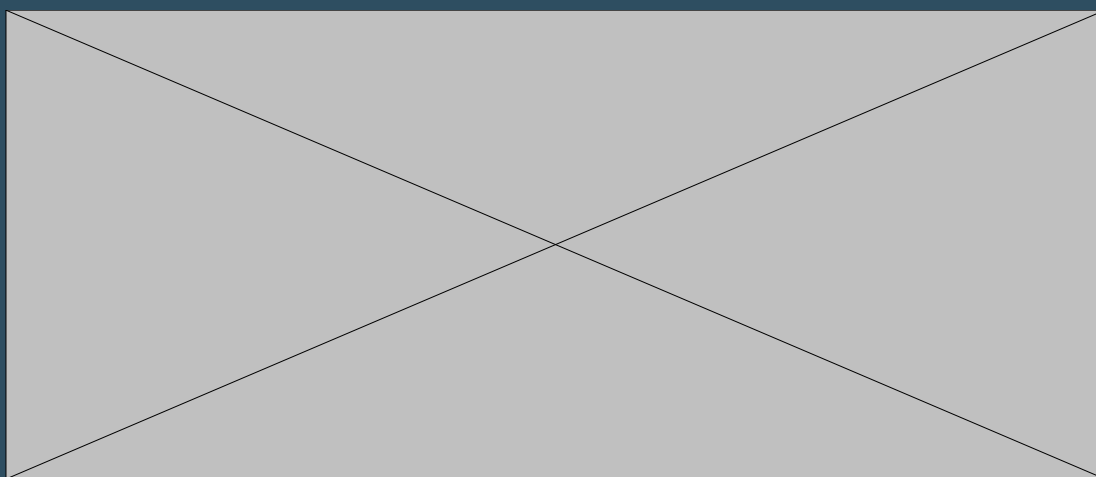
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Las Vegas Continues to Take the Top Spot Among Trade Show Destinations

Thanks to you and our partnership, Las Vegas has once again been named the No.1 trade show destination in North America. This is the 24th consecutive year we have topped Trade Show News Network's (TSNN's) coveted "Top 250 Trade Shows in the United States" list. The report ranks the largest shows in the country based on net square footage.

The ranking is a testament of Las Vegas' commitment to providing the best possible venues, service and experience for trade shows and meetings. The news is especially exciting for us after a record-breaking 6.6 million convention attendees and 42.2 million visitors in 2017, as we continue to move forward with the Las Vegas Convention Center District (LVCCD) project.

The future is bright for the meetings and conventions industry in Southern Nevada. In addition to the landmark LVCCD project, confidence in this industry sector is supported by more than \$15 billion in destination-wide investment including the renovation and development of over 2.8 million square feet of new meeting facilities throughout the Las Vegas area.

Read more about TSNN's announcement [here](#).

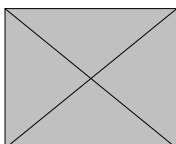
Las Vegas Meetings Snapshot:

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- Nearly 22,000 meetings in 2017
- Record-breaking 6.6 million delegates in 2017
- 12.4 billion impact to local economy
- Supports approximately 85,000 jobs

Thank you again as we look forward to continuing to deliver on our promise that Vegas Means Business.

Sincerely,



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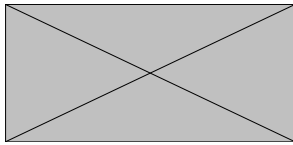
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Analysis

Trump Faces Longer Odds To Ax Fiduciary Rule After DOL Win

The Trump administration will need to build a robust administrative record if it wants to convince the public and courts a full-scale repeal of the new fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers is justified and not merely a political about-face, experts said, after a Texas federal judge on Wednesday issued the third lengthy opinion endorsing the U.S. Department of Labor's original analysis.

New EEOC Chair Says Major Changes Not In Store

In her first extended public comments since being named acting chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Victoria Lipnic on Thursday said that the agency will continue pursuing systemic investigations and left the door open for a re-evaluation of recently enhanced pay data reporting requirements.

9th Circ. Keeps Block On Trump's Immigration Ban

A Ninth Circuit panel refused to lift the block on President Donald Trump's immigration ban for people from seven mostly Muslim countries on Thursday, a decision that was hailed as "a complete victory" by challengers to the order but that immediately drew a fierce Twitter response from the president.

Analysis

Energy Cos. Unnerved By Trump's Mexico Border Tax Talk

President Donald Trump's recent vow to impose import taxes on Mexican goods to pay for a border wall is stoking concerns among energy firms that have cashed in on increasing Mexican demand for U.S. natural gas and petroleum products, and could chill new investment in cross-border infrastructure if Trump follows through on his threat, experts say.

Analysis

GOP Plan For Pass-Throughs Raises Tax Evasion Alarm

A Republican plan to stop taxing income for many small businesses at individual rates is raising concerns that business owners will be able to evade taxes by recharacterizing personal wages as business income that will be taxed at a lower rate.

Trump Says Senator 'Misrepresented' Gorsuch Comments

President Donald Trump on Thursday doubled down on criticism of Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., in an ongoing feud over comments by U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch that Blumenthal relayed, which were critical of Trump's own statements on judicial independence.

Senator Wants Hearings On Trump's Executive Orders

Senate Minority Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., on Wednesday called for hearings on President Donald Trump's executive orders aimed at building a border wall, increasing immigration enforcement and temporarily barring people from seven

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predominantly Muslim nations, saying the orders are inconsistent with America's heritage as a nation of immigrants.

Analysis

Trump's Removal Priorities Spare No Unauthorized Immigrants

Although momentarily eclipsed by the rollout of his now-blocked travel ban, President Donald Trump has widened the pool of people who should be viewed as priorities for deportation to the point where anyone who entered the U.S. without authorization could be deemed a target for removal, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Dems Push Fed On Physical Commodities Ownership Rules

A trio of Democratic senators on Thursday urged the Federal Reserve to tighten up its proposed regulations for commodity ownership by banks and to get the proposal out the door quickly, even as Republicans have been using their tools to repeal a host of recent rules.

LSE Urges Issuers To Step Up Environmental Reporting

The London Stock Exchange laid out recommendations Thursday for how issuers should disclose information about their environmental, social and governance policies, in response to requests for more-consistent guidelines as such matters become more prominent for global investors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

State Dept. Receives Re-Submitted Keystone XL Proposal

The U.S. State Department announced Thursday it had received TransCanada's re-submitted application to begin construction of its contentious Keystone XL Pipeline project, a proposed pipeline to transport up to 830,000 barrels of oil per day from shale formations in Alberta, Canada, to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Power Plant Effluent Data A Secret, EPA Tells DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that a district court judge properly interpreted information disclosure laws when it allowed the agency to withhold from environmental groups data on power plant wastewater discharges.

California Bill Would Tether Caps To Plastic Bottles

A California lawmaker has introduced an environmental bill that would require all single-use plastic beverage containers by 2020 to have a cap that is tethered to the container, saying such caps dirty beaches and harm wildlife.

Endangered Bee Protections Delayed Under Trump Directive

Endangered Species Act protections to counter the rusty patched bumblebee's population and habitat decline was delayed by the Fish and Wildlife Service until mid-March in order to comply with an Inauguration Day memorandum issued by the Trump administration, which halted or delayed new regulations.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Maryland Lawmakers Lob Sports Betting Legislation

Maryland could be the next state to join the push to legalize sports betting as state lawmakers introduced a bill Wednesday that would allow those with state gaming licenses to take wagers on sports contests should it pass a voter referendum and a federal ban be removed.

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Trump Vows Regulatory Rollback In Airline Execs Meeting

President Donald Trump indicated Thursday during a meeting with commercial airlines and cargo carriers that he would lower corporate taxes, roll back regulations and modernize the nation's air traffic control system, notably describing the system as "out of whack."

INSURANCE

Feds Owe Insurer \$214M In ACA Payments, Judge Says

The federal government is liable for more than \$214 million in Affordable Care Act payments sought by a West Coast health insurer, a U.S. Court of Federal Claims judge ruled on Thursday, simultaneously rejecting the government's attempt to dismiss the case.

EMPLOYMENT

Schumer, Murray Say Puzder Nomination Should Be Pulled

Sens. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Patty Murray, D-Wash., called on President Donald Trump to withdraw the nomination of Andrew Puzder to head the U.S. Department of Labor, saying his stated positions on labor issues and his recent admission to hiring an undocumented housekeeper should disqualify him from consideration.

Law Profs, Students Urge 'No' Vote On Puzder For Labor

More than 1,500 law professors and students from schools across the country signed a letter sent to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on Thursday urging members to vote no on Labor Secretary nominee Andy Puzder, calling the fast food CEO "unfit" to lead the Department of Labor.

6th Circ. Panel Reverses Part Of Union Contribution Row Ruling

A Sixth Circuit panel on Thursday partly affirmed a district court's preliminary injunction against a Michigan law that barred unions from collecting donations to political action committees through payroll deduction, reversing part of the lower court's ruling that said the unions challenging the law were likely to prevail on First Amendment claims.

Oregon Looks To Make It Illegal To Ban Pot Outside Work

Oregon wants to make it so employers in the state can't ban their employees from consuming marijuana outside the work day, according to a new bill introduced to the state Legislature.

New Bill Would Spare Indian Health From Fed Hiring Freeze

A new bill to exempt the Indian Health Service from the federal hiring freeze put in place by President Donald Trump would provide sorely needed protection to a health system that's already in critical condition, according to a statement from one of the bill's sponsors Wednesday.

NJ, Atlantic City Fire Union Battle Over Case Jurisdiction

Officials in New Jersey have called on a federal court there to retain control over a lawsuit brought against them by the union representing Atlantic City firefighters over proposed layoffs and contract changes, but the union said the action should be remanded to New Jersey state court.

4th Circ. Panel Affirms County Atty's Right To Fire Asst. Atty

A Fourth Circuit panel on Wednesday upheld a Virginia district court's ruling that a former Fairfax County attorney was able to fire an assistant county attorney after she was elected to the city council, affirming the lower court's opinion that the termination didn't violate the First Amendment.

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House GOP Plans To Limit Dodd-Frank Outlined In Memo

House Republicans aim to drastically reduce the power of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and ease the stress tests that have become a signature staple of financial regulation since the 2008 financial crisis, according to a memo circulating among the committee's leadership team.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Big Pharma Challenges FDA's New Off-Label Rule

Big Pharma is calling on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to overhaul a newly finalized regulation giving the agencywide latitude to police off-label promotion, saying it contains abrupt and unconstitutional policy changes, according to a petition released Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Can't Produce Comprehensive Spending Info, GAO Says

U.S. military agencies face shortfalls in their budgeting processes that adversely affect their ability to plan operations, according to a report from the Government Accountability Office.

Service Agencies Sue Ill. Gov. For Nonpayment Of Contracts

A coalition of human service agencies and small companies that depend on state support filed suit against Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner on Thursday in St. Clair County Court, in an attempt to force the state to pay for outstanding contracts in the state's 20th month without a full budget.

NASA Watchdog Dings Management Of Operational Systems

A NASA watchdog criticized the agency Wednesday for security and operational risks stemming from poor oversight of its critical operational support systems, the day after the watchdog also found weaknesses in NASA's cloud computing programs.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

GOP Senators Push Trump For 'Tough-Minded' Russia Policy

Republican senators continue to push a reticent President Donald Trump for a hard stance on Russia, with legislation introduced on Wednesday aimed at preventing unilateral sanctions relief and a letter to the president on Thursday urging a "tough-minded and principled policy."

TAX

Senate Republicans Reveal Rift In Border Tax Push

Support for a Republican-led overhaul of the corporate tax code began showing signs of weakness this week as two GOP senators expressed concerns that the border adjustment tax at the centerpiece of the proposal will be detrimental to U.S. consumers and economic growth.

House Dems Defend IRS Debt-Equity Rules Under GOP Threat

All 16 Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee signed on to a letter Wednesday urging their colleagues not to repeal recent Internal Revenue Service rules to recharacterize certain corporate debt as equity for tax purposes, regulations the Democrats say are needed to prevent multinational businesses from

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Fla. Lawmakers OK Bill Allowing Suits Against Abortion Docs

A Florida House of Representatives committee approved a bill Thursday that would allow women who were emotionally or physically harmed by an abortion to sue their doctors, despite concerns raised by the insurance industry over the potential for increased litigation.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Ban Detainees Hurt By Lack Of Counsel, DHS Told

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers refused to let immigrants speak to attorneys as detainees languished at airports without food, medical care or places to sleep and coerced them to sign away their rights to enter the country in the wake of the recent immigration ban, say reports compiled by two legal aid organizations.

2 Mass. Sanctuary Cities Sue Trump Over Funding Cut Threat

Two sanctuary cities in Massachusetts, backed by a legal team including lawyers from Goodwin Procter LLP, on Wednesday filed suit against President Donald Trump over his threats to strip federal funding for defying his immigration priorities.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Texas, Tribe Square Off Over Electronic Bingo

The Alabama-Coushatta tribe of Texas and the state traded blows in federal court filings on Wednesday over how to classify electronic bingo, as the tribe seeks to lift a long-standing injunction blocking it from offering the game on its reservation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

New FCC Looks Poised To Overrule Local Barriers To 5G

The now GOP-led Federal Communications Commission appears ready to preempt localities if it determines their regulatory processes and fees inhibit next-generation wireless, experts say, despite traditional Republican reluctance to undercut state and local authority.

AT&T Asks FCC For 'Just' Fix To Business Data Service Regs

AT&T has told the Federal Communications Commission that the question of how the agency will move forward with regulations in the business data services market is ready for resolution, pushing for a "just, reasonable" result grounded in evidence.

FCC's O'Rielly Pushes For Uniform Enforcement Deadlines

The Federal Communications Commission should work to tighten up the way it handles deadlines in enforcement issues, one of the agency's commissioners wrote Wednesday, saying bureau's disparate penalties for lateness put some parties at a disadvantage.

PEOPLE

Ala. Attorney General Replaces Sessions In Senate

Alabama's attorney general took the spot of former Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions in the U.S. Senate Thursday, as the latter has gone on to his own post as the nation's attorney general under President Donald Trump.

Hype Surrounds Trump's Financial Regulation Orders

The Trump administration held photo ops for several executive orders last week with grand claims about doing "a big number" on the Dodd-Frank Act, and opponents reacted by claiming the orders are Wall Street's license to steal. It's an overheated spin cycle in which neither side is telling the truth, says Thomas Potter III of Burr & Forman LLP.

What FERC Can — And Cannot — Do Without A Quorum

With last week's departure of Commissioner Norman Bay, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission lacks a quorum for the first time in its history. Until the Senate confirms at least one new appointee, FERC's ability to issue orders will be restricted to certain authorities delegated to commission staff, covering relatively common, uncontroversial matters, say attorneys from Latham & Watkins LLP.

Automated Vehicle Regs And The Dormant Commerce Clause

The greatest remaining hindrance to the proliferation of self-driving vehicles may well be regulatory uncertainty. Federal agencies have offered only nonbinding guidance, leaving regulation primarily to state authorities. This creates a patchwork of regulatory inconsistencies, and may impose a burden on interstate commerce that runs afoul of the dormant commerce clause doctrine, says Zachary Briers of Munger Tolles & Olsen LLP.

How Trump's First 3 Weeks Have Stressed Russian Sanctions

Since President Trump's inauguration, there has been much speculation about whether the U.S. would ease or fully revoke sanctions against various Russian and Ukrainian individuals and entities in connection with Russia's support for separatists in Ukraine, its annexation of Crimea and its alleged interference in the U.S. election. Experts with Dechert LLP deconstruct the convoluted scene.

Law Firm Margin Improvement: The Long Game

For all the lessons learned since 2008, it's surprising that margin management remains so tactical, rather than an ongoing strategic endeavor, for law firms. The firms that will survive and thrive must invest in ongoing margin-improvement capability, which will combine enhanced business- and change-management skills and take a long-term view to drive out the more difficult changes, says Jack Diggle of Elevate Services Inc.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways Associates Can Become Rainmakers

The days of BigLaw associates patiently waiting for institutional clients to be dropped in their laps are largely past. Here are three ways young lawyers can hone their business development prowess and become the rainmakers of tomorrow.

Analysis

Trump Barry's Hiatus Shields 3rd Circ. From Family Spotlight

Senior Judge Maryanne Trump Barry's indefinite hiatus from the Third Circuit following her younger brother Donald Trump's inauguration as president is being hailed by court watchers and former clerks as a prudent move, in line with her penchant for privacy and respect for the judiciary, to shield the court from controversy over her family ties.

Analysis

GCs May Increasingly Blow The Whistle After Bio-Rad Verdict

An \$8 million federal jury verdict award for former Bio-Rad general counsel-turned-whistleblower Sanford Wadler may loosen the restrictions of GC privilege and embolden more in-house attorneys to come forward as whistleblowers against their companies, attorneys say.

Delaware Justice Randy J. Holland To Retire In March

Delaware Justice Randy J. Holland is set to retire at the end of March, ending a 30-year tenure on the First State's highest bench and opening up the first high-profile judicial nomination process for the state's brand new governor John C. Carney, according to a statement from the court Thursday.

Dewey's DiCarmine Was Above The Fray, Jury Hears

An attorney for former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine on Thursday told a New York jury that he was uninvolved in the finance and accounting departments at the law firm and had no reason to think any fraud was being committed.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kerr & Wagstaffe LLP topped this week's legal lions list after a jury awarded its client \$8 million in a whistleblower suit against life sciences heavyweight Bio-Rad while White & Case LLP, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer and Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP landed on the legal lambs list after a federal judge blocked the proposed \$54 billion merger they helped orchestrate between insurance giants Anthem and Cigna.

Hogan Lovells Int'l Sees 8% Revenue Bump In 2016

Hogan Lovells International LLP recorded 8 percent revenue growth in the latest fiscal year while per equity partner profits soared more than 25 percent to an average of £879,000, according to a financial filing in the U.K.

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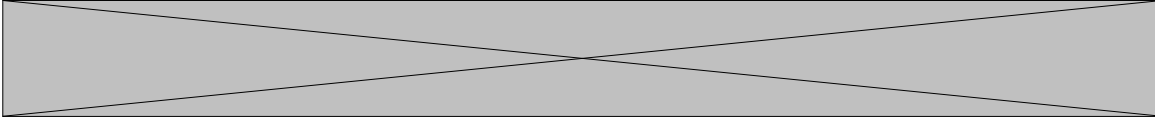
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Trump drops first shoe on Dodd-Frank

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With a bow to Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, John Byrne muses on the strange world BSA/AML specialists work in. [Read more](#)

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Reform someday, burden today

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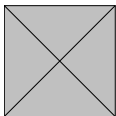
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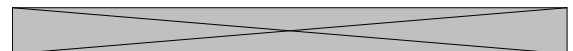
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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.
Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?



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Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.

Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:

"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for \$7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just

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want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Why shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people -

America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.

5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ... a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty than the native Americans. More than a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Qaeda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only one Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ... nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President

Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ... One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Fires are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature trees a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of \$239.4 million. Mexico chipped in \$17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club talked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Club realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a \$100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church \$100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actual environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who

created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) Slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse than in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-1B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's,

including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower than that of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is that H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. So American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,

I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional \$1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. ... But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. ... Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. ... Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. ... nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the

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influx of cheap immigrant labor. ... when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. ... So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. ... I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

... America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers is high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. ... an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly named 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. ... In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. ... If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 National Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native-born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry.

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals.

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It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Santa Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...

...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...

Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving the flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to, but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...

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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. ...

Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. ... The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. ... It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. ... Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers - the officers who enforce immigration laws. ... We have to cut off federal grants to sanctuary cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. ... Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. ... It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'.... And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident - or citizen - of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should - and need to - go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the

Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

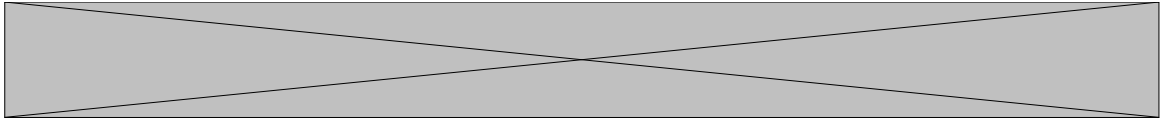
I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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Why money market fund reform helps community banks

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HMDA data collection rules pile onto "to do" list

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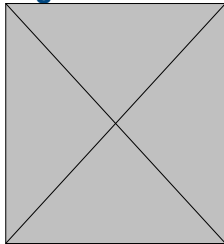
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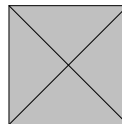
Mainstream media picked up the EMV rollout this week, but bankers have been weighing this for some time. While EMV will reduce card-present fraud, a surge of other frauds may result. LifeLock is sponsoring a **Jan. 22** webinar to explore how best to engage with customers. [Sign up now](#)

MasterCard's innovation video lookback is "priceless"

Remember the pager? Remember the telex? Remember the boom-box? Those are just three of the 15 past innovations that are oh-so-old news, as portrayed in a quick YouTube video published by MasterCard. The payments giant titled the video "Top 15 Innovations of All Time That We Won't Miss in 2015." Give you one guess what #15 is. (Hints: lettuce, kale, dead presidents, mooahah...) [View the video](#)

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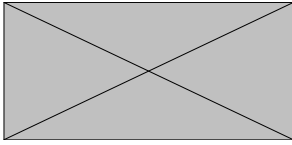


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Up Next At High Court: Ginsburg's Return Likely For IP Args

Two disputes involving patent challenges and trademark licenses are the only cases on the U.S. Supreme Court docket this holiday week, which is expected to feature Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's first return to the bench in over two months since she underwent cancer surgery. [Read full article »](#)

Justices To Hear Census Dispute Over Citizenship Question

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear the Trump administration's appeal of a court order stopping it from including a question about citizenship status on the upcoming 2020 census, setting oral arguments for late April. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Trump Steps Into Legal Minefield With Wall Declaration

When President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in order to build a wall on the Mexican border Friday he thrust his White House into legal and political fights over the limits of presidential power, experts said, setting up clashes with Congress, advocacy groups and landowners. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

4 Things To Watch When DOL's Overtime Rule Finally Drops

The U.S. Department of Labor is close to unveiling its long-awaited plan for scaling back a controversial Obama-era rule that expanded overtime protection for millions of white-collar workers. Here, experts discuss four things they will be looking for when the agency's overtime rule is proposed. [Read full article »](#)

Trump Declares National Emergency To Fund Border Wall

President Donald Trump declared a national emergency on Friday that would make a total of \$8.1 billion available to construct a southern border wall in the face of what he deems an immigration crisis. [Read full article »](#)

Justice Ginsburg Returns To High Court After First Absence

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg returned to the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday morning and is attending a private conference, a court spokesperson confirmed, marking her first in-person appearance at the high court since she underwent surgery for lung cancer in December. [Read full article »](#)

Car Tariffs Loom As Commerce Makes Pitch To Trump

The U.S. Department of Commerce has completed its investigation into whether imported cars and parts pose a threat to national security, the agency said Sunday, giving President Donald Trump 90 days to decide on sweeping new tariffs that domestic carmakers have warned against. [Read full article »](#)

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Feature

Puerto Rico's Law Firms Find Their Footing After Disaster

Out of disaster comes opportunity. That is what the corporate legal community of Puerto Rico found after Hurricane Maria. But for many attorneys, the recovery is personal, too. (This article is part of a series on how the island's legal industry is rebuilding after Hurricane Maria.) [Read full article »](#)

News Analysis

The \$1B Question: Can Puerto Rico Afford Its Bankruptcy Bills?

Law firms and other professional service providers are seeking more than \$300 million in bills for Puerto Rico's unprecedented restructuring — a figure that is eventually expected to surpass \$1 billion. Some local attorneys are questioning the costs. (This article is part of a series on how the island's legal industry is rebuilding after Hurricane Maria.) [Read full article »](#)

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Analysis

SEC Nudges Cos. Toward More Robust Diversity Disclosures

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is encouraging companies to reveal more about how they consider diversity when composing their boards of directors, a move that could shed more light on a topic that Congress and certain large shareholders are increasingly scrutinizing. [Read full article »](#)

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3 Questions After EPA's New Water Contamination Action

As the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency studies the possibility of regulating the levels of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in water, states, industry and the public are jostling for influence and preparing for potential new liability concerns in M&A and real estate transactions, as well as court fights over site cleanups. [Read full article »](#)

Butterfly Center's Border Wall Suit Doesn't Fly, Judge Says

The Trump administration beat a border wall lawsuit on Thursday when a federal judge tossed claims that work done by the government near the Rio Grande violated the constitutional rights of a nonprofit that runs a butterfly sanctuary along the river. [Read full article »](#)

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Analysis

Trump's Drug Rebate Ban Faces Fraught Legal Path

One of the Trump administration's boldest moves to ease drug prices — a ban on billions of dollars in rebates negotiated by middlemen for health insurers — will need to traverse a legal minefield to become reality, experts say. [Read full article »](#)

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trademark applicants and those living overseas to use a U.S.-licensed attorney in trademark proceedings, the agency announced Friday. [Read full article »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NH Lottery Hits DOJ With Challenge To New Wire Act Opinion

The New Hampshire Lottery Commission on Friday launched a legal challenge to the U.S. Department of Justice's January finding that the federal Wire Act's prohibitions against interstate gambling apply to non-sports betting. [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NJ Can't Seize Casino Neighbor's Property For Stalled Project

The New Jersey Appellate Division ruled Friday that the state's tourism development agency can't seize property for casino-funded projects unlikely to come to fruition, handing a precedential win to landowners at the heart of a planned shopping center halted by Atlantic City's economic downturn. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Judge Blocks Air Force Discharges For HIV-Positive Airmen

A Virginia federal judge on Friday blocked the pending discharge of HIV-positive airmen by the U.S. Air Force, ruling that its HIV policies are irrational and do not reflect the availability of modern HIV treatments. [Read full article »](#)

Calif. High Court Labor Ruling 'Muzzles' Pols, Justices Told

The Pacific Legal Foundation has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to take up a case challenging the California high court's finding that a former mayor of San Diego was required to meet and confer with unions about a ballot initiative concerning public employee pensions. [Read full article »](#)

Illinois Poised To Hike Minimum Wage To \$15 An Hour

The Illinois House of Representatives has approved a bill that would raise the state's minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$15 an hour — a move that the state's governor said he would put his signature on. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

FTC's Wilson Sees Pluses Of 'Total Welfare' Antitrust Standard

Federal Trade Commission Republican Christine S. Wilson defended the current legal standard by which antitrust enforcers and courts judge mergers and anti-competitive conduct, but argued in a speech Friday that critics who want a new approach haven't given one alternative the attention it deserves. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

ACLU Sues For Info On Border Wall Contract Cited In Tweet

The American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts on Friday sued the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for records about a purported contract to build part of President Donald Trump's desired border wall in Texas, saying the agency has so far refused to turn over information the president alluded to in a tweet. [Read full article »](#)

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Treasury Dept. Hits Venezuelan Officials With Sanctions

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Friday slapped sanctions on five current and former Venezuelan government officials associated with President Nicolas Maduro, including the head of the country's state-run oil firm, as the Trump administration cracks down on what it has decried as an "illegitimate" presidency. [Read full article »](#)

March Deadline Stays Put As US-China Trade Talks Trudge On

The Trump administration wrapped up its latest round of trade negotiations with China on Friday and held firm to a March 1 deadline to raise tariffs on Beijing if no deal is struck, with the two sides beginning to sketch out the structure, if not the substance, of a new understanding on trade. [Read full article »](#)

Va. Conforming To Tax Overhaul, Granting \$1B In Deductions

The governor of Virginia signed off on a sweeping tax bill Friday that conforms the state to the 2017 federal tax code, while granting \$1 billion in new deductions and allowing the Department of Taxation to finally start processing returns. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

Ill. Officials Eye Graduated Tax, Bond Sale For Pension Debt

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker, a Democrat, will seek to tackle the state's mammoth pension liabilities by switching to a graduated income tax regime, selling state assets and issuing pension bonds, one of his deputy governors has announced. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Fed Board Was Illegally Appointed: 1st Circ.

The federal board charged with overseeing Puerto Rico's financial overhaul and addressing its debt crisis was unconstitutionally appointed and must either be confirmed by the U.S. Senate or replaced in accordance with the law within the next 90 days, the First Circuit ruled Friday. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

3rd Circ. Upholds Philly's Win In Sanctuary City Dispute

The Third Circuit issued a published decision on Friday agreeing that the U.S. Department of Justice did not have authority to withhold federal funding from the city of Philadelphia over its so-called "sanctuary city" policies. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn., Tribe Can Add Political Claims To Suit Against DOI

A D.C. federal judge on Friday said Connecticut and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe can renew their suit against the U.S. Department of the Interior over a gambling agreement and a proposed casino, allowing them to claim that the DOI's actions were improperly influenced by the White House or Nevada lawmakers. [Read full article »](#)

Texas Judge Shuts Down Tribe's Bingo In El Paso

A Texas federal judge has ruled that the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo can no longer offer bingo at an El Paso facility, saying the tribe's electronic bingo machines as well as its more traditional bingo games violated state and federal law. [Read full article »](#)

Utah, Farm Bureau Back Monument Cuts Opposed By Tribes

Utah and the American Farm Bureau Federation urged a D.C. federal court Friday to toss suits from environmental groups and Native American tribes challenging President Donald Trump's decision to shrink two national monuments, saying the modification is

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within the purview of presidential authority. [Read full article »](#)

DOI Tribal Recognition Changes Are 'Self-Serving,' Group Says

A Native American group from Michigan has urged a D.C. federal court to give it a win in litigation over its lack of federal tribal recognition and to reject the government's dueling request, saying the decision to block groups whose recognition petitions were rejected from trying again was "self-serving" and doesn't deserve deference. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

O'Rielly Praises Muni Broadband Terms Of Service Revamp

FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly praised the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Friday for changing out phrases in its web terms of service that he had previously flagged as potentially limiting free speech online. [Read full article »](#)

Sens. Urge FCC To Create Public Portal For Broadband Gaps

A bipartisan group of senators has asked the Federal Communications Commission to look into creating a portal for the public to submit data detailing gaps in high-speed internet service in order to tackle concerns that national broadband maps are riddled with errors. [Read full article »](#)

FCC Urged To Tread Lightly On 6-GHz Unlicensed Use

The Federal Communications Commission should be cautious about opening up the 6 GHz band, which is set aside for broadcast and satellite transmissions, to shared uses by unlicensed devices, the city of Austin and others told the agency in filings posted Friday. [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Facing Up To 24 Years, Manafort Gets No Help From Mueller

Former Donald Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort is facing the possibility of spending nearly a quarter-century behind bars for bank and tax fraud, and special counsel Robert Mueller's office said Friday it didn't see "any mitigating factors" that the Virginia federal court should consider when handing down a final sentence. [Read full article »](#)

Partial Gag Order Issued In Roger Stone WikiLeaks Case

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday issued a gag order prohibiting Roger Stone, a longtime ally of President Donald Trump, and witnesses and attorneys in his WikiLeaks criminal case stemming from the Russia probe from making public statements that could "inflamm" the crowds that have gathered at his court appearances. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A First Look At New HHS Prescription Drug Safe Harbors

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' recent proposal to update the prescription drug discount safe harbor does not directly affect the price-setting activities of pharmaceutical manufacturers, but instead appears designed to affect prices indirectly by increasing transparency, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read full article »](#)

How Newly Broadened Venezuela Sanctions Affect Securities

The U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control recently amended the general licenses that authorize dealings in bonds and securities otherwise prohibited by U.S. sanctions on Venezuela — apparently to target parties that would facilitate transactions between Petróleos de Venezuela SA securities holders and blocked individuals, say attorneys at Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. [Read full article »](#)

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Advancing The Dialogue About Supply Chain Risks

The attention generated by last summer's "Deliver Uncompromised" initiative from the Defense Department has sparked a critically important dialogue among government agencies, industry and Congress about how to address supply chain integrity without breaking the country's procurement system, say attorneys at Hogan Lovells. [Read full article »](#)

Foreign Arbitral Deference Still Trending In Canadian Courts

In 2018, Canadian courts continued to narrowly construe the public policy exception in the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. Few cases have ever risen to the high standard of overturning an award based on the public policy defense and this past year was no different, say Lincoln Caylor and Ranjan Agarwal of Bennett Jones LLP. [Read full article »](#)

State Net

States May Take The Lead On Regulating AI

While artificial intelligence promises to revolutionize the way we live and work, there has been relatively little government regulation targeting it specifically. But legislation referring to AI is currently pending in at least 13 states, and more may be on the way, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Gone Phishing: How Law Firms Can Thwart Cyber Hustlers

While cyberattacks may come via email or social media, the underlying crime is one of human deception that could have occurred in the past by phone or in person. Yet the high-tech nature of such scams may make them harder to sniff out, with a recent case of a Dentons attorney being a cautionary tale. [Read full article »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Charges brought against a former senior attorney at Apple sent a warning to general counsel about insider trading risks, and technology companies teamed up to create a summer internship for women, minorities and other first-year law students who are committed to improving diversity and inclusion. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read full article »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read full article »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Ditching A Criminal Record Is No Easy Task

Roughly one in three Americans have some type of criminal record, and in today's interconnected world, that information is easily accessible and can present a barrier to employment, housing or education. On this week's episode of Pro Say, reporter RJ Vogt stops by to explain how states are stepping in to help people clear their records, and how that remedy can still be hard to access. [Read full article »](#)

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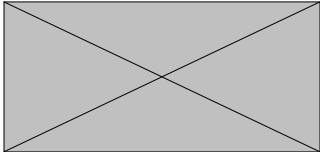
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BREAKING: Manafort Gets Almost 4 Years In Va. Bank Fraud Case

Ex-Trump campaign chief Paul Manafort was sent to prison for 47 months by a Virginia federal judge Thursday in the first round of sentencing in two cases stemming from his lobbying and financial affairs and the 2016 election.

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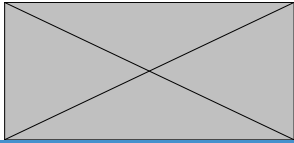
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Vance Fumes After Schneiderman Abuse Case Reassigned

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance railed against New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's decision Tuesday to relieve him and assign a special prosecutor to conduct a criminal investigation into domestic violence allegations against former state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman — a move that victims' advocates had called for earlier in the day. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Blue Slip Fight Looms At 9th Circ. Pick's Judiciary Hearing

Ninth Circuit nominee Ryan Bounds will finally get to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday after eight months of waiting, but looming over the conservative prosecutor's big debut is a historic battle involving the Senate's so-called blue slip tradition. [Read more »](#)

Feature

FCC's Mignon Clyburn Talks Retirement And Leaving A Legacy

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn will be retiring from the agency in coming days after nearly a decade of public service with the commission. During her tenure, the Obama appointee became the first woman to chair the agency and established herself as a fierce advocate of net neutrality policies and government programs that help the underprivileged get and stay connected. [Read more »](#)

DOJ To Judge: Block AT&T-Time Warner Deal Or Carve Out Fix

The U.S. Department of Justice urged a D.C. federal judge in a court filing Tuesday to either block AT&T's planned purchase of Time Warner outright, or require the companies to sell Turner Broadcasting or DirecTV before moving ahead with the deal. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Acting AG Sally Yates, Fired For Defying Trump, Joins K&S

Sally Yates, the one-time second highest ranking official in the U.S. Department of Justice who defied President Donald Trump's first iteration of an immigration ban during her brief stint as acting attorney general last year, is joining King & Spalding LLP's government investigations team, the firm announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

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House Votes To Nix CFPB Auto-Lending Guidance

Congress has sent a measure that would nix the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's 2013 guidance on discrimination in auto lending to President Donald Trump, following a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Brown Slams Banks For Cutting Jobs, Raising Exec Pay

Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, sent letters to the chief executive officers of six major banks, including Bank of America and JP Morgan Chase, asking them to provide the public with detailed plans to reinvest in American workers during "this golden age of profitability," the lawmaker said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Mass. Justices Ponder KPMG's Failure To Spot College Fraud

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court on Tuesday questioned whether Big Four auditor KPMG LLC should bear any responsibility for failing to catch a \$6 million fraudulent loan scheme at a Bay State college. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

NY AG's Implosion No Silver Bullet For Exxon Climate Probes

The stunning resignation of New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman removes a public thorn in the side of ExxonMobil as it grapples with his office's probe of the company's climate change knowledge, but don't expect the Empire State's investigation of the oil giant to go away due to its architect's exit. [Read more »](#)

Bayou Bridge Pipeline Permit Improper, La. Judge Says

Louisiana's Department of Natural Resources violated state law when it gave the developer of a crude oil pipeline linked to the controversial Dakota Access pipeline a coastal use permit allowing the project to cross through 11 parishes in Southern Louisiana, a state judge has ruled. [Read more »](#)

Mass. Justices Press Power Cos. On Emissions Rule Suit

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court justices on Tuesday pressed a group of power companies to explain why they believe a state regulatory plan to cap greenhouse gases in the electric sector would actually increase emissions and indicated the court was not swayed by their answers. [Read more »](#)

Groups Get Pause In Suit Over EPA Science Adviser Grants

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday briefly pushed back deadlines in a lawsuit from scientific advocacy groups suing the EPA over a new policy barring its scientific advisory committees' members from receiving agency grants, pausing government efforts to toss the case until it produces the administrative record for the policy. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Jazz Pharmaceuticals To Pay \$57M To End DOJ Inquiry

Ireland's Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC has agreed to pay \$57 million to resolve a U.S. Department of Justice investigation into its purported financial support of nonprofits that help Medicare patients cover out-of-pocket drug costs, according to a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Drug Execs Deny Blame For Role In Opioid Crisis

Four executives for drug distributors including Cardinal Health Inc. and McKesson Corp. on Wednesday told lawmakers their companies didn't feed the deadly opioid crisis, although another admitted his company did play a role in the ongoing epidemic. [Read more »](#)

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Wants AIA Claim Construction To Match District Court

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday proposed a new rule that would change the claim construction standard used in America Invents Act reviews and bring it in line with the standard used in district court. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

11th Circ. Says Suit Over Fla. Jewish Center Is Moot

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday ruled that a constitutional law suit filed by two Boca Raton residents over the construction of a Jewish religious center near their homes is moot after a Florida state court struck down approval of the site's building plans in a separate case. [Read more »](#)

Sheldon Silver Never Asked For Kickbacks, Jury Hears

A real estate tax attorney testified Tuesday that former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver never asked him for referral fees for the work the once-powerful Democratic politician brought him from big New York City developers, fees that federal prosecutors say amount to illegal kickbacks. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Doc Group Threatens Legal Action Over DOL Payment Rule

A doctors' group announced Tuesday that it will consider mounting another legal challenge to a U.S. Department of Labor payment rule after the agency brushed off the group's concerns that the rule gives insurers free rein to underpay for out-of-network emergency health care services. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Pulls US Out Of Iran Nuclear Deal

President Donald Trump announced Tuesday that the U.S. will withdraw from the landmark Iran nuclear deal, following through on his years of criticism of the agreement and potentially opening a path for Iran to resume its nuclear weapons program. [Read more »](#)

\$32M In Equipment Vanished From Calif. Navy Site: Probe

More than \$32 million in equipment has gone missing from a U.S. Navy center in California because of mismanagement by employees, who have also mishandled classified materials, independent federal investigators told President Donald Trump and Congress. [Read more »](#)

TAX

States Get 'Modest' Tax Help From Cannabis, Moody's Says

Tax revenue from cannabis sales makes up only a small portion of overall tax revenue in states that have legalized marijuana, despite an explosion in the amount of sales, according to a Tuesday report from Moody's Investors Service. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Can't Be Sued Over Immigrant Protections, Feds Say

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administration's decision to terminate temporary protected status for Salvadoran and Haitian immigrants, the federal government told a Massachusetts federal court Monday. [Read more »](#)

Atheist Says Naturalization Oath Is 'Like Plessy V. Ferguson'

Counsel to a French atheistic woman who has twice been approved to become a U.S. citizen argued before a federal judge in Boston Tuesday that the government's attempts to accommodate her beliefs are as unconstitutional as the inclusion of the phrase "So help me God" in the naturalization oath she refuses to say. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Chamber Backs Trump Pick For DOI Indian Affairs Role

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce wrote to a Senate committee Tuesday in support of President Donald Trump's nomination of Tara Sweeney to be assistant secretary for Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of Interior, asking the committee to report favorably after its hearing on the nomination the following day. [Read more »](#)

Tribes Urge 9th Circ. To Toss Rival's Hunting Grounds Claim

The Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes have urged the Ninth Circuit to reject the Skokomish Indian Tribe's suit accusing Suquamish Tribe officers of encroaching on its hunting grounds, saying a Washington federal judge correctly held the dispute would impact other tribes who cannot join the suit. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Apple Wants FCC To Leave More Upper Spectrum Free

Apple Inc. has its eyes on spectrum above 95 GHz based on a recent filing with the Federal Communications Commission urging the agency to free up more unlicensed spectrum in wider bands than currently envisioned in order "to better support the innovators." [Read more »](#)

Securus Urges FCC To Use Discretion In Robocall Blocking

Prison phone operator Securus Technologies Inc. told the Federal Communications Commission on Monday that the agency must make sure proposed methods to cut down on unwanted robocalls don't head off legitimate calls from inmates calling loved ones through a correctional facility's phone system. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will The US Match Or Improve On GDPR Privacy Model?

While aspects of proposed U.S. privacy legislation mirror the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, none of the pending solutions in Congress provides the level of government protection of user data engendered by the GDPR, say Jonathan Walsh and Edward Combs of Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

State Tax After TCJA: Treatment Of International Income

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act made sweeping changes to the Internal Revenue Code. Its international tax provisions — including the transition tax, the foreign-source dividends received deduction, the tax on global intangible low-taxed income and others — have far-reaching implications for state tax systems that broadly conform to the IRC, and present significant compliance burdens for taxpayers, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Cohen Milstein's Steven Toll

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC's Steven Toll racked up a series of multimillion-

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dollar settlements in 2017, including a \$175 million shareholder deal with BP over the Deepwater Horizon spill and \$165 million in a mortgage-backed securities class action, landing him among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. [Read more »](#)

Female In-House Attys Earn 84 Cents For Every Dollar Men Do

Female in-house counsel earn 84 percent of what their male counterparts earn on average, with the gender pay gap growing steeper still at the general counsel level, a report released Tuesday said. [Read more »](#)

ABA Negligently Certified For-Profit Law School, Suit Says

The American Bar Association has been accused of negligence related to its role in certifying the now-closed Charlotte School of Law, with a former professor and an alumnus adding the association to their suit against the for-profit school and its parent company. [Read more »](#)

Pro Bono Spotlight

Eversheds Sutherland Secures Asylum For Gang Target

A young Honduran man's six-year fight to remain in the United States ended recently with an Arlington, Virginia, immigration court ruling that he was a target for violent reprisal if he returned to his home country and granting him asylum, thanks partly to the pro bono advocacy of Eversheds Sutherland US LLP. [Read more »](#)

2nd Circ. Chief Judge Pushes For Immigrant Representation

Second Circuit Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann on Tuesday called attention to the dearth of available counsel for immigrants facing court proceedings, arguing that immigration attorneys serve a critical purpose of promoting and realizing access to justice. [Read more »](#)

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Model # - ECT 66 210

Serial # - 1303J008598

Item ID – 924133020

Return Warranty Claim # - R12182428

Newly installed heater (information): - installed February 9, 2018

Model # - ENT – 50 110

Serial # - 1704104728174

Item ID # -100234010

Homeowners:

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What's New This Week

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Second House Passage Deadline

Today was the last major deadline for legislation during the regular legislative session. Any bills that have not passed out of the second house or are not exempt from the deadline are no longer eligible for passage during this legislative session through the regular process.

Tax Legislation Update

On Wednesday, May 20, the Governor's office released a proposed amendment to AB 464. As a result, a policy discussion was heard on May 21, by a joint meeting of the Assembly Committee on Ways and

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Means and the Senate Committee on Finance. No action or testimony was taken by the joint committee since it was policy discussion and not a hearing. It is expected that a public hearing will be held in the next several days.

The amendment is a proposed compromise, taking elements from the Governor's Business License Fee (SB 252) and the Anderson-Armstrong Tax Plan (AB 464). The tax plan compromise is referred to as the Nevada Revenue Plan. The plan is comprised of three different components: Business License Fee, Modified Business Tax and Commerce Tax. The revenue generated from this tax plan would be deposited into the state's General Fund. If passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor, the effective date of the bill would be July 1, 2015. You can read about the proposed amendment to AB 464 [here](#).

Legislative Updates

Assembly Bill 161:

Provides Certain Tax Abatements to the General Aviation Industry

The Metro Chamber supported AB 161 in the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. AB 161 would provide businesses that own, operate, manufacture or service aircraft or a component of an aircraft with the ability to apply for a partial tax credit for local sales and use tax through the Governor's Office of Economic Development. This credit would be made available to those qualified businesses that plan to expand or relocate to Nevada for 20 years. The Metro Chamber supports AB 161, as it would encourage economic diversification, job growth and business expansion in the general aviation industry. This economic development legislation is a priority identified by the Southern Nevada Forum.

Assembly Bill 300:

Creates a State Inspector General

The Metro Chamber offered its support to AB 300, which creates the Office of Inspector General in Nevada. This measure is intended to reduce fraud, waste and abuse at the state level by charging an individual to investigate and audit the state's departments and moves the currently existing Department of Internal Audits to the Inspector General's office. Increasing government oversight and reducing fraud and abuse is a longstanding public policy objective of the Metro Chamber.

Assembly Bill 399:

Creates an Economic Development Pilot Program Based on Information Technology

The Metro Chamber supported AB 399, which directs the Governor's

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Office of Economic Development to create a two-year pilot program designed to help grow businesses currently conducting business in Nevada by emphasizing information technology as a strategy for economic development and growth. Economic growth and the diversification of Nevada's economy are longstanding priorities for the Metro Chamber.

Assembly Bill 447:

Revises Provisions Related to the Use of Student Information During Teacher Evaluations

The Metro Chamber testified in support of AB 447, a bill that would revise and standardize the use of student data to evaluate teachers in the state. The bill establishes timelines for the use of student data in teacher evaluations, structured in such a way to maximize the fairness of the evaluations and to match the timeline of pupil evaluation under the new academic content standards implemented in Nevada. Ensuring that teachers are fairly evaluated is an important component of accountability standards in the classroom.

Senate Bill 92:

Revises Provisions Related to the Qualification of Teachers in Nevada

The Metro Chamber testified in support of SB 92 before the Senate Committee on Education. This measure would require the boards of trustees in school districts to adopt specific policies relating to teacher qualification for certain employees who have graduated from the probationary period and inserts specific items in the statewide performance evaluation system that account for the evaluation of district level administrators and proscribes policies for carrying out a reduction in educational workforce. The Metro Chamber supports this measure because of the greater accountability it will bring into the state's K-12 education system.

Senate Bill 227:

Creates Silver State Opportunity Grant Program

The Metro Chamber supported SB 227, which would create a state grant program for students attending Nevada's public institutions of higher education, in the Senate Committee on Finance. As proposed, the grant program would be funded at an annual allocation level of \$5 million from the State General Fund. The Metro Chamber supports this bill, as it would provide students the ability to access resources to help with their efforts to pursue and complete their post-secondary degree in Nevada. An educated workforce will help improve Nevada's economy, support economic development efforts and sustain job growth in targeted industry sectors.

Senate Bill 300:

Revises Provisions Related to Comparative Negligence

The Metro Chamber testified in support of SB 300 in the Senate Committee on Judiciary. This bill would change the way juries

(or judges, in a bench trial) evaluate comparative negligence (a rule allocating damages when both parties are found to be somewhat at fault) and joint and several liability (where each damaging party is independently liable for the full extent of the damages of the injuring act). Under this new structure, each defendant would be liable to the plaintiff only for the percentage of responsibility attributed to him or her. Damages would be allocated based on fault. This has the potential to curb financial incentives for frivolous lawsuits that deliberately seek damages from companies because of their ability to pay large sums of money in damages, even though these companies' percentage of fault may be small or non-existent. This measure would significantly reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits in the state and lower costs associated with doing business in the state.

Senate Bill 391:

Requires Districts to Implement Plans to Improve Reading in Public Schools

The Metro Chamber supported SB 391 in the Assembly Committee on Education. This bill would require school districts and charter schools to develop plans to improve reading skills; designate an individual at each school as a learning strategist charged with helping to execute the plan; provide for the professional development of teachers in the area of reading improvement; and prohibit the promotion of students to grade four who have not demonstrated grade three-level reading competency. The Metro Chamber has a longstanding support of Read by Three strategies and supports this legislation's professional development mechanisms.

Senate Bill 405:

Funds and Expands the Zoom Schools Program

The Metro Chamber supported SB 405 in the Assembly Committee on Education. The legislation would expand the Zoom Schools program. The Metro Chamber supported the creation of the Zoom Schools program in the 2013 legislative session, and the results in student achievement have been meaningful and consistent. This measure targets more resources for students who have the most potential for improvement and will help raise the overall quality of education in the district while ensuring a steady flow of qualified individuals into the workforce.

Senate Bill 432:

Creates Victory Schools

The Metro Chamber supported SB 432, a key component of the Governor's education reform agenda. This measure funds the Victory School program, which targets persistently underperforming schools in economically challenged areas of the state. The money appropriated by this measure must be used to offer certain programs and services and includes accountability measures to ensure the maximum dollar amount goes directly to student services and

educational programs. Targeted dollars where improvement is most urgently needed has been one of the Metro Chamber's educational priorities. This measure promotes good government by including accountability measures for the tax dollars being spent.

Senate Bill 474:

Creates the Great Teaching and Leading Fund

The Metro Chamber supported Senate Bill 474 in the Assembly Committee on Education. This bill would allow school boards, charter school authorities and other associated education entities to submit an application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for funds to provide professional development, leadership training, and recruitment and retention of effective teachers and principals. The Metro Chamber supports this measure as an effort to recruit, develop and retain highly effective teachers and administrators.

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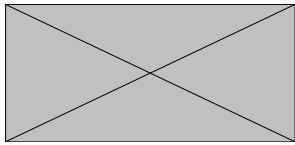
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Mattis Airl Concerns About Russia In Confirmation Hearing

Former Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis expressed concerns about an increasingly aggressive Russia at a congressional hearing Thursday, one of several key policy areas where the secretary of defense nominee is likely to be at odds with President-elect Donald Trump.

Pompeo To Push Greater Cyber Protections As CIA Head

Mike Pompeo said during a Senate hearing Thursday on his nomination for CIA director that the country needs better cyber policy and protections, as he looks to take charge of the U.S.' largest foreign intelligence agency.

Expect More Companies To Disclose Trump In Risk Factors

As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take the reins, capital markets attorneys say certain companies behind the scenes are updating the "risk factors" sections of their corporate disclosures to warn investors of potential risks resulting from policy changes in the new administration.

Senate Approves Waiver For Defense Chief Nominee Mattis

The U.S. Senate on Thursday passed a bill removing a block on nominee James Mattis serving as secretary of defense, with the former Marine Corps general winning strong support from both sides of the political aisle.

Analysis

New 3-Member FCC May Seek Consensus Post-Wheeler

The Federal Communications Commission after Jan. 20 will be down two of its five commissioners and begin the Trump administration with a 2-1 GOP majority, but experts say the new leadership may also bring a fresh push for common ground amid continuing political differences after Chairman Tom Wheeler's controversial tenure.

Dems, GOP May Be On Collision Course Over Tax Reform

The top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee was critical of the House Republicans' tax reform blueprint, saying during a speech Thursday that it will concentrate tax cuts on the wealthiest individuals and indicating that differences between the two parties may be unbridgeable.

FBI, DOJ Face Investigation Into Clinton Email Probe

The inspector general for the U.S. Department of Justice is investigating potential misconduct by the FBI and the DOJ in connection with the pre-election investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server, the watchdog announced on Thursday.

Analysis

As Justices Weigh Cert For NJ, Sports Betting Push Surges

With the U.S. Supreme Court set to consider Friday whether to hear New Jersey's challenge to a 25-year-old federal law prohibiting states from authorizing sports

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betting, pressure to change the law will only continue to build — regardless of how the court rules.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC's Universal Proxy Proposal Draws Wide-Ranging Critique

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed rulemaking concerning universal proxy access is drawing mixed reviews from industry professionals, with some suggesting slight tweaks and others bemoaning the impact such changes may have on public companies.

Attys Allowed To Give Advice On US Sanctions, Feds Say

American attorneys are allowed to advise foreign clients about U.S. sanctions law, the Department of the Treasury said in a clarification Thursday.

SEC To Focus On 'Robo-Advisers,' Senior Abuse In 2017

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced its exam priorities for the year on Thursday, saying the agency's examiners will be reviewing how firms use "robo-advisers," identify financial exploitation of senior investors, and comply with new money market fund rules.

House Passes Bills Aimed At SEC, CFTC Rulemakings

The House of Representatives pushed through a pair of bills aimed at the breadth of authority of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as Republicans said the bills would relieve investors and end users in the derivative markets.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Finalizes Nanoscale Chemical Reporting Requirements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday finalized a rule requiring one-time reporting of existing exposure and health and safety information on nanoscale chemical substances currently in use.

EPA Moves To Ban Trichloroethylene In Vapor Degreasing

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday proposed banning the toxic chemical trichloroethylene when it's used as a vapor degreaser, a move that will affect several industries including petroleum refineries, soap manufacturers and machine shops.

Court Orders EPA To Create Jobs Analysis For Coal Industry

A West Virginia federal judge on Wednesday slammed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy for her "hostile" attitude toward complying with Clean Air Act requirements to study the effect of the agency's regulations on jobs, ordering the agency to come up with a study on plant closures and job losses by July.

Energy Pick Perry Cuts Ties With Dakota Access Companies

President-elect Donald Trump's choice for secretary of energy, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, is breaking ties with some energy companies, including stepping down from the boards of two companies developing the Dakota Access pipeline and, should he be confirmed for the role, vowing to shed stock in them.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Sticks With Suffixes On Biosimilar Names

Biosimilar names will have to include meaningless suffixes, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said in final guidance Thursday, brushing off concerns about

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Wiley Rein
Winston & Strawn
Zabel Freeman
Zelle LLP

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Electric Reliability Council of Texas Inc.
Eli Lilly and Company
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Google Inc.
H. J. Heinz Company
ImmunoGen, Inc.
Ion Media Networks Inc.
McKesson Corporation
Media General Inc.
Methode Electronics, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Murray Energy Corp.
NFL Enterprises LLC
National Association of

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confusion.

DaVita, Fresenius Win Temporary Block Of HHS Rule Change

A Texas federal judge on Thursday put a temporary block on a new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rule set to take effect Friday requiring dialysis providers such as DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care to make certain disclosures about third-party premium assistance, court filings show.

Trump's HHS Choice Inks Ethics Deal With Gov't Watchdog

President-elect Donald Trump's controversial choice to lead the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will sell off health care stocks if confirmed, a government watchdog disclosed Thursday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Gaming Bill Eyes Seminole Deal, Slots, Fantasy Sports

A comprehensive gaming bill filed Thursday in the Florida state Senate specifies a path to ending litigation and approving a new compact with the Seminole Tribe, regulating fantasy sports, and finding a balance between expanding opportunities for slot machines statewide while reducing overall gaming permits.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Christie Wins Reversal Of GW Bridge Probable Cause Ruling

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie scored a partial victory Thursday when a New Jersey state judge reversed a probable cause finding in an activist's criminal complaint against the governor over lane closures at the George Washington Bridge, because Christie's counsel had not been allowed to participate in the probable cause hearing.

INSURANCE

Senate Vote Kicks Off ACA Repeal Process

The U.S. Senate early Thursday ordered congressional committees to quickly develop language for largely repealing the Affordable Care Act, keeping Republicans on track to undo President Barack Obama's signature domestic achievement.

Consumers Can't Join ACA Cost-Sharing Case, DC Circ. Rules

Consumers can't take over for the Obama administration in fighting a U.S. House of Representatives lawsuit that challenges Affordable Care Act cost-sharing reductions, the D.C. Circuit ruled Thursday.

Ryan Promises 'Concurrent' ACA Repeal And Replacement

House Speaker Paul Ryan reiterated President-elect Donald Trump's promises for a simultaneous repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, hours after the Senate took a series of votes that advanced the repeal effort.

REAL ESTATE

Carson Can't Guarantee HUD Funds Won't Go To Trump

Dr. Ben Carson, President-elect Donald Trump's choice to lead the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, on Thursday said that he would try to prevent taxpayer money from flowing into projects that would benefit the incoming president but could not guarantee he would do so.

EMPLOYMENT

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Federal Housing Administration

Federal Trade Commission

Food and Drug Administration

Internal Revenue Service

NAFTA

NATO

SEC OKs Fund Commissions To Help Brokers With DOL Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued a no-action letter Wednesday agreeing that broker-dealers can set their own commissions for sales of certain mutual funds, relief that could help brokers and the fund industry adapt to the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule.

3rd Circ. Asks NJ Justices To Weigh In For Fired Atty Case

The Third Circuit has asked the New Jersey Supreme Court to determine if the state's municipal charter law allows a governing body to fire a town solicitor who lost the body's trust and confidence, but didn't violate the law or ethics rules.

Funds To Get Hearing Over Puerto Rico Pension System Debt

The First Circuit has reversed a Puerto Rico federal judge's refusal to lift an executive order stay for a group of investment funds seeking payments on their stakes in the commonwealth's pension system, saying they are entitled to a hearing since future employer contributions are not certain.

Fla. School Board Settles Pregnancy Bias Allegations

The Palm Beach County School District's school board has agreed to pay \$350,000 to an assistant principal to settle allegations that it violated federal anti-discrimination regulations by demoting her after she became pregnant, according to a filing Thursday in Florida federal court.

COMPETITION

Sens. Reintroduce Bill Regulating Pay-For-Delay Deals

Two U.S. senators reintroduced bipartisan legislation on Thursday that proposes to crack down on anti-competitive pay-for-delay pharmaceutical deals in which brand companies pay their generic rivals not to compete as part of a patent settlement.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Acquisition Council Issues Five Final Rules

The U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. General Services Administration and NASA on Thursday laid out a slate of finalized procurement and contracting regulations, including one that cracks down on contractors that bar their employees from blowing the whistle on waste, fraud or abuse.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Sanctions 18 Syrian Officials For Chemical Attacks

The U.S. Treasury Department walloped 18 Syrian officials with sanctions Friday, marking the first time the government has blacklisted specific individuals within the embattled Middle Eastern nation for state-coordinated chemical weapons attacks against civilians.

TAX

Amazon To Begin Remitting Sales Tax To South Dakota

South Dakota Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard has announced that Amazon.com Inc. will start remitting sales tax in the state, a move that follows Daugaard's signing of a bill seeking to overturn decades-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent that limits states' ability to collect sales and use taxes from out-of-state sellers.

Coinbase Dives Into IRS Summons Fight

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

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Wyoming Legislature

Virtual currency exchanger Coinbase Inc. asked Thursday to intervene in a lawsuit in California federal court over an IRS summons of its client information, saying it has additional arguments to present to the court to add to those presented by one of its clients.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Water Agency Seeks Sanctions For Atty Over Dismissal Bid

A defunct Newark, New Jersey, water agency on Wednesday blasted Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono PC's bid to escape a lawsuit over corruption at the organization, saying the firm's attorney should be sanctioned for his misrepresentations before a New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge.

IMMIGRATION

US Ends Special 'Wet Foot, Dry Foot' Policy For Cubans

The U. S. government is discontinuing a longstanding policy for Cuban migrants known as "wet foot, dry foot," the head of the Department of Homeland Security announced Thursday, ending a special way for Cubans who made it to U.S. soil to obtain parole and eventually green cards.

USCIS Hits H-2B Cap For First Half of The Fiscal Year

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced Thursday that it has hit the cap for H-2B guest-worker visas for the first half of the current fiscal year, with the announcement coming not long after Congress declined to revive the so-called H-2B "returning worker" program.

DHS Looks To Hike EB-5 Investment Threshold

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security released on Thursday a second set of proposed changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, raising the required investment by up to 270 percent and rescinding states' ability to designate high-unemployment areas for investment.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Students File Civil Rights Suit Over Failing School

A group of students at a federally funded school for Havasupai Tribe members and the Native American Disability Law Center hit the Bureau of Indian Education with a suit in Arizona federal court Thursday, alleging the school falls far short of providing the education the students are owed under federal law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Nexstar, Others Back Challenge To FCC's Drop Of UHF Break

Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. and others have thrown their weight behind a petition for reconsideration of the Federal Communications Commission decision to nix a break given to UHF station owners on media ownership cap rules, arguing that the break and the cap are intertwined and cannot be addressed separately as the agency did.

PEOPLE

New Pa. AG Taps Blank Rome Atty, Philly ADA As Deputies

Pennsylvania Attorney General-elect Josh Shapiro continued filling out his leadership team Thursday with the announcement that a Blank Rome LLP partner would lead his office's civil division and the top homicide prosecutor in Philadelphia would lead the criminal division.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Outlook For The Pharmaceutical Industry Under Trump

Change is coming to the health care and pharmaceutical industries under Trump's administration, presenting both benefits and challenges. Conventional wisdom says that Trump's administration will permit greater flexibility in drug pricing, but Trump has expressed support for competition in the marketplace, which could lower the price of some drugs, say attorneys from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

New York Revises Cybersecurity Proposal: A Closer Look

Although the revised version of New York's proposed cybersecurity regulations addresses several areas of concern or confusion for financial services firms, certain questions of scope and liability remain. In addition, the revised proposal's requirements remain extensive, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

A Fast Track For New Gaming Devices In Nevada

The Nevada Gaming Commission recently adopted an amendment that promises to streamline and expedite the gaming device approval process. The change benefits regulators, casinos, manufacturers and patrons alike, say Mark Clayton and Erica Okerberg of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Saving Lawyers 1 Breath At A Time: Mindfulness In The Law

As critical as lawyers are to society, they are reported to be the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States. In response to the inherently stressful nature of the practice of law, more and more lawyers are turning to an ancient contemplative practice called "mindfulness," says Jennifer Gibbs of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A victory at the Federal Circuit for Comcast in its brawl with Sprint over fiber optics patents earned Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Winston & Strawn LLP spots on this week's legal lions list while Holland & Hart LLP and Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard became legal lambs after a judge sanctioned them for making "frivolous" filings while representing geothermal power plant operators in a Clean Air Act lawsuit.

KWM Real Estate Outpost Grabbed As Administration Looms

As King Wood & Mallesons moves ever closer to entering administration, Bircham Dyson Bell has scooped up one of the firm's offices in Cambridge along with its nine real estate attorneys, adding to the steady stream of KWM lawyers who have jumped ship in recent weeks.

Law360 Closed For Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The offices of Law360 will be closed Monday for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Newsletter service will resume Tuesday, Jan. 17.

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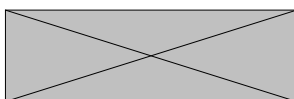
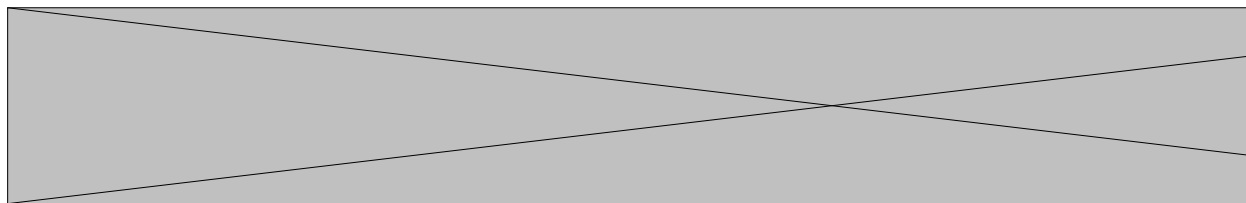
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President in TIME: President Trump's Social Security Logic is Backwards



Maya MacGuineas in TIME: President Trump's Social Security Logic is Backwards July 14, 2017

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Maya MacGuineas, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, published the following op-ed in TIME magazine's website:

President Donald Trump just got the same warning presidents before him have received every year for Social Security faces major financing challenges that should not be ignored.

The notice came in the form of an annual report from the program's trustees, which said the program's insolvency is now a fact — hit in 2034 — just 17 years from now. The news usually receives a day or two of attention, and then it goes back on the back burner for another year. For Trump, however, the years are starting to run short, and he might not like his predecessors did.

Once a problem that seemed far off for future generations to resolve has now become a problem for those currently collecting Social Security benefits, many of whom will live to see the day of insolvency. For example, the combined trust funds will be exhausted when today's 50-year-olds reach the normal retirement age and youngest retirees turn 79. Social Security is a \$12.5 trillion problem hiding in plain sight, and while fixing it is a manageable task, failing to do so in time could be a major cloud hanging over the president's legacy.

As the Trustees document, the program is already paying out more in benefits each year than it collects in taxes that fund it — and it has been for seven years now. The difference is made-up from interest payments owed to the trust funds, but that amounts to one part of the government paying another, so it is already a drain on the rest of the budget. Those interest payments amount to roughly \$700 per household per year.

The built up reserves of the trust funds are projected to run out by 2034, at which time payments to recipients will be limited to whatever is collected in taxes. That amounts to a 23% cut for every recipient no matter age or income.

So clearly, Social Security cannot be left unchanged. So what can be done?

A reasonable plan could include a mix of policies, perhaps including raising the retirement age and increasing life expectancy, raising the current \$127,200 cap on earnings subject to the payroll tax, and reducing the growth rate for higher earners. My goal would be to both ensure that those who depend on the program are protected and to balance the growing cost of Social Security with other pressing priorities — from programs for children and the elderly to public investments, and shoring up our education and worker retraining systems.

While we all may differ on specific priorities and policies, we should be able to agree that failing to make changes is irresponsible and adds to the costs. For example, closing Social Security's shortfall today would require immediately increasing payroll taxes on all workers by 22%, reducing benefits for all current and future beneficiaries by about 17%, reducing benefits for only new beneficiaries by 20% or some combination. If lawmakers wait until 2034, they will have to raise payroll taxes by nearly 32%, and even eliminating benefits for new beneficiaries will not be enough to keep the program solvent. It is a sentiment shared by Social Security's own trustees, who warned in 2015 to "address the projected trust fund shortfalls in a timely way in order to phase in necessary changes gradually and give workers and beneficiaries time to adjust to them."

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Unfortunately, it is a sentiment not shared by the President, who vowed not to touch the Social Security program. When asked about it, Trump has said he would save the program by eliminating waste, fraud ; by growing the economy so much that it would result in an influx of revenue.

But neither of these would solve the problem. Even eliminating all fraud would not significantly improve the program, as there is not enough abuse in the system to significantly impact its costs. Totally eliminating Social Security payments would buy the trust fund only about four months of solvency—less than a year. Meanwhile, higher economic growth would simply mean delaying the program's shortfalls rather than solving them since higher growth translates into higher benefits.

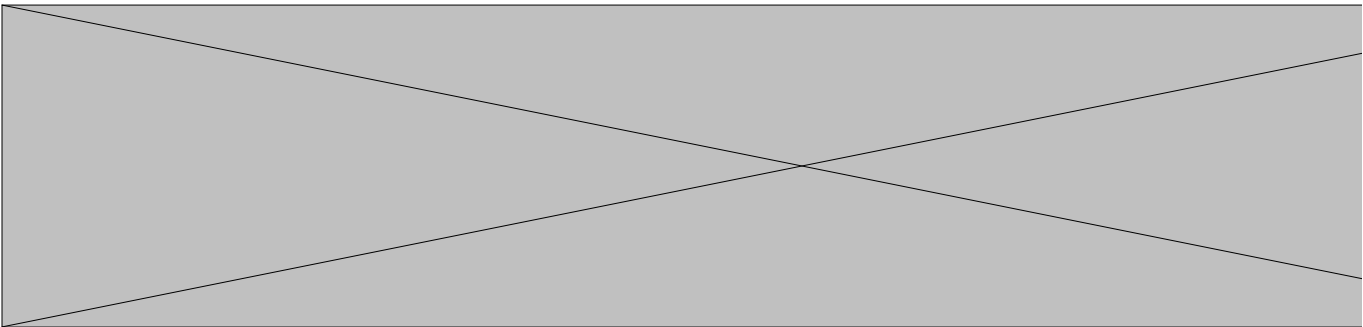
The President's logic is backwards. He is not saving Social Security by leaving it alone — he is ensuring its collapse. Saving one of the most popular programs in U.S. history is a much better legacy than standing by as it fails its promises and jeopardizes the retirement security of those who depend on it most.

How old will you be when Social Security's funds run out? We created [this easy tool](#) to tell you and show how much money you stand to lose. And we created an [even more important one](#) that lets you decide how you would like our political leaders should give it a try.

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- 3% cash back on restaurant (including cafes, bars, lounges and fast food restaurants) and eligible travel purchases worldwide, including airfare, hotels, car rentals, travel agencies, cruise lines and Costco Travel.
- **Certain Non-Qualifying Purchases.** You will only earn 1%, not 3%, for purchases made at bakeries and certain restaurants/cafes inside department stores, grocery or warehouse clubs.
- 2% cash back on all other purchases from Costco and Costco.com.
- 1% cash back on all other purchases, including the non-qualifying purchases listed above.

Merchant Classification: Each merchant - that is a retailer, business or any other place where you can make a purchase - is assigned a code that indicates the merchant's area of business. For example, restaurants are generally assigned a specific merchant code. We don't assign or have any control over merchant codes. Codes are chosen and assigned by a third party, who may change the codes from time to time. When you make a purchase at a merchant, we're provided the code for that merchant. If the code matches a category that gives you additional Costco Cash Rewards - for example, if the merchant code tells us that you made a purchase at a restaurant - we'll give you the additional Costco Cash Rewards for that purchase. Because we don't control what code a merchant is assigned, sometimes a purchase that you think fits a certain category may not earn additional Costco Cash Rewards. For example, a restaurant located within a large retail outlet may not be assigned a "restaurant" code, but rather a "retailer" code. This means that even though you receive additional Costco Cash Rewards for purchases at "restaurants," you won't earn additional Costco Cash Rewards for purchases at that restaurant.

What doesn't qualify as a purchase?: The following types of transactions don't qualify as purchases that earn Costco Cash Rewards:

- Use of checks that access your Card Account
- Balance transfers
- Cash advances
- Travelers checks, foreign currency purchases, money orders, wire transfers and similar cash-like transactions
- Lottery tickets, gaming chips and similar betting transactions
- Interest and account fees
- Unauthorized charges
- Items returned for credit

Returns: Returned items may result in credits being applied to your Card Account which will reduce or may eliminate accumulated Costco Cash Rewards and may result in a negative cash rewards balance. If your Card Account has a negative Costco Cash Rewards balance, any newly earned Costco Cash Rewards will be used to offset such negative Costco Cash Rewards balance until such balance has been brought to zero.

Redeeming Costco Cash Rewards: Your reward is distributed annually, in the form of a credit card reward certificate, once your February billing statement closes, and is redeemable through December 31 of the year issued in a single transaction at any U.S. Costco warehouse, including in Puerto Rico, for merchandise or cash back. The credit card reward certificate will contain your Costco Cash Rewards balance based on your eligible purchases during the annual reward period. The annual reward period is based on January through December billing statements. Should you choose to redeem only a portion of the certificate for merchandise, you will receive the remaining balance in cash at the Costco warehouse register upon checkout. Some warehouses may not permit the credit card reward certificate to be redeemed for alcohol purchases. Requests for cash may be fulfilled in the form of a check at Costco's discretion. Your credit card reward certificate must be redeemed in person on or prior to its expiration date of December 31 in the year in which it is issued. Any Costco Cash Rewards you have earned on purchases made by authorized users on your Card Account will be added to your Costco Cash Rewards total. Only you, the primary cardmember, are eligible to receive the annual credit card reward certificate; however, you or anyone you authorize may redeem the certificate. **You will not receive a credit card reward certificate if your reward is less than \$1 or your account is closed at the time your credit card reward certificate is scheduled to be sent; any Costco Cash Rewards that had been accrued at that time will be forfeited. You must maintain your Costco Membership to redeem your credit card reward certificate.**

Account Closure: If we close your Card Account, you will no longer be able to earn Costco Cash Rewards, and you will forfeit any Costco Cash Rewards accumulated, but not yet distributed. If you close or convert your Card Account prior to receiving the credit card reward certificate in your February billing statement, any earned Costco Cash Rewards will be forfeited.

Forfeiture: All Costco Cash Rewards not disbursed via an annual credit card reward certificate due to the reward amount being less than \$1, the account status (including account closure), or other reasons, will be forfeited. Additionally, any Costco Cash Rewards not redeemed by December 31 of the year of issuance of the credit card reward certificate will be forfeited.

Value of Costco Cash Rewards: Costco Cash Rewards have no cash value until such time as they are redeemed at a Costco warehouse.

Property Rights: You have no property rights or other legal interests in Costco Cash Rewards. Costco Cash Rewards may not be transferred to any other person including through such events as inheritance, bankruptcy or divorce. Costco Cash Rewards cannot be assigned or pledged.

Changes to Program Rules: We may make changes to the Costco Cash Rewards Program at any time without notice. We will give you 30 days' written notice if we make any of the following changes: a change that negatively affects the number of Costco Cash Rewards you can earn, a change that negatively affects how/when you may lose your Costco Cash Rewards, a change that negatively affects how you can exercise your rights with respect to Costco Cash Rewards, or if we cancel the program.

Fraud: If we see evidence of fraud, misuse, abuse, or suspicious activity, we will investigate and, if we determine that fraud, misuse or abuse has occurred, we may take actions against you. These actions may include, without limitation:

- Taking away the Costco Cash Rewards you earned because of fraud, misuse or abuse
- Preventing you from earning Costco Cash Rewards
- Suspending or closing your Costco Cash Rewards Account
- Taking legal action to recover Costco Cash Rewards redeemed because of such activity and to recover our monetary losses, including litigation costs and damages

Some examples of fraud, misuse, abuse and suspicious activity include:

- Using your Card Account in an abusive manner for the primary purpose of acquiring Costco Cash Rewards
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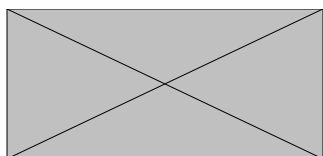
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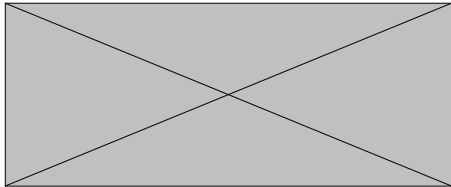
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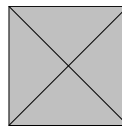
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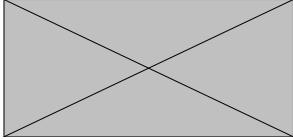
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5th Circ. Judges Question If ACA Can Stand Without Mandate

The Fifth Circuit's conservative majority battered Affordable Care Act defenders with questions about how the law can survive without its individual mandate during a Tuesday hearing, expressing skepticism about overturning a Texas federal judge's decision to find the legislation unconstitutional without its penalty for avoiding health insurance.

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Labor Secretary's Seat Getting Hotter After Epstein Indictment

Democratic lawmakers stepped up calls Tuesday for Labor Secretary Alex Acosta to resign over a decade-old deal he cut newly accused child sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein, but the president appears to be standing by his man.

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US Asks S. Korea To Play Fair In Antitrust Enforcement

The Trump administration called on South Korea to even out its antitrust enforcement in a formal discussion Tuesday, as the U.S. contends the Korea Fair Trade Commission doesn't give American companies a fair shake in competition hearings.

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McConnell Lining Up Final Senate Votes On Tax Treaties

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is planning to bring four bilateral tax treaties to the chamber floor for a final vote as early as next week, two people familiar with the plans told Law360 on Tuesday.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Vice Chair Says Stress Tests Must Keep Evolving

Stress testing isn't going away for the nation's biggest banks, but it needs to become more transparent, simpler and less volatile, a top Federal Reserve official said Tuesday before outlining the steps his agency is considering taking with those goals in mind.

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NY, Israeli Regulators Pen Fintech Cooperation Agreement

New York's top financial regulator signed a fintech cooperation agreement with Israeli regulators that sets out a framework to share information and provide agency support to fintech companies seeking to do business in both jurisdictions, the regulators announced Tuesday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Biggest Energy Decisions So Far In 2019: Midyear Report

Federal and state officials faced skeptical courts over the scope of their authority in the biggest energy-related court decisions in the first half of 2019, from FERC being elbowed out of utility bankruptcy cases and warned to step up its climate change reviews to President Donald Trump's efforts to open up more areas to offshore drilling running aground. Here are some notable energy-related decisions from the first half of 2019.

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Tribe Wants In On Wash. Suit Over EPA Water Regs

A Washington tribe has told a federal court that it wants to intervene in the state's suit accusing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of violating the Clean Water Act by weakening the state's water quality standards at the request of the wood products industry.

 2 documents attached | [Read full article »](#)

Refineries Raise Alarm Over USDA Interest In Fuel Waivers

A group of small refineries on Monday asked the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to block the U.S. Department of Agriculture from accessing confidential information they submitted in support of petitions for waivers from alternative fuel mandates.

. Letter attached | [Read full article »](#)

France Will Tax Plane Tickets In Response To Climate Change

France will impose a tax on plane tickets for flights departing from anywhere in the country beginning next year, the French transportation minister said Tuesday, adding that the measure was necessary to counter climate change.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Medical Marijuana Statute Deemed Unconstitutional

A Florida state appellate court ruled Tuesday that the state legislature's regulations for medical marijuana treatment centers are more restrictive than an amendment approved by voters envisioned, calling the statutory scheme unconstitutional.

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Home Care Group Fights Calif. Union Contact Disclosure Law

A newly effective California law letting unions request home care aides' contact information is illegal because it infringes on territory covered by federal labor law, a business group has alleged in a new suit challenging the law.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

2nd Circ. Axes Law Limiting Runway Length At Conn. Airport

The Second Circuit moved Tuesday to invalidate a Connecticut state law limiting the runway length at Tweed-New Haven Airport, finding the statute was preempted by the Federal Aviation Act in a reversal of a lower court's decision.

. Opinion attached | [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

New \$105M LIRR Station Paves Way For NY Islanders Arena

The New York Islanders will get a new \$105 million Long Island Rail Road station for their planned arena next to the Belmont Park racetrack, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Monday.

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COMPETITION

Petrobras Selling Natural Gas Biz Over Antitrust Worries

Brazilian state-owned oil giant Petrobras is exiting the natural gas transportation and distribution business under a deal with the country's antitrust enforcer addressing abuse of dominance and discriminatory pricing concerns.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

'Synthetic' Identity Fraud Poses Growing Threat, Fed Says

The use of fabricated, "synthetic" identities for fraud is on the rise as cybercrime becomes more sophisticated and the American financial system becomes increasingly digitized, according to a report published Tuesday by the Federal Reserve System.

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Dem Senators Seek DHS Info On NC Voting System Failures

2020 presidential hopeful Amy Klobuchar has joined a fellow Democratic senator in urging the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to provide details about voting equipment issues that took place in North Carolina during the 2016 election.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Massachusetts Accountants Liable If They Miss Client Fraud

Accountants can be held liable for failing to spot fraud, even if their own client is responsible for the fraud and is now the one seeking damages, Massachusetts' top appellate court ruled Tuesday.

. Opinion attached | [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Huawei Still On Blacklist After US-China Ceasefire

Chinese telecom giant Huawei remains on a U.S. government blacklist more than a week after President Donald Trump announced that concessions would be made for the company, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said Tuesday as the U.S. and China prepared to relaunch their formal trade negotiations.

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HP Vendor Seeks Sanctions For 'Objectively Frivolous' Claims

A vendor for Hewlett Packard has shot back at allegations that it forged invoices to smuggle electronic equipment into certain Latin American countries to avoid duties on the exports, telling a Florida federal judge that sanctions are warranted in light of the "objectively frivolous" claims.

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PG&E Fights To Keep Ch. 11 Discovery From Regulators

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. urged a California federal judge on Tuesday to issue a

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protective order limiting the use of evidence produced in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy, but drew objections from state regulators who argued the overly broad proposal would hamstring regulators and whistleblowers.

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Calls Migrant's Indecent Exposure 'Moral Turpitude'

The Ninth Circuit has held that a Mexican man's indecent exposure conviction involves "moral turpitude" — a label that disqualifies him from relief in his deportation proceedings — overturning its own 2010 precedent to the contrary.

Opinion attached | [Read full article »](#)

2 Deportations Paused In Suit Challenging Higher Asylum Bar

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security can't, for now, deport two migrants challenging the Trump administration's new guidelines that make it more difficult for asylum-seekers to pass initial fear screenings, a D.C. federal judge held on Tuesday.

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Pastor Says Migrant Support Put Her In ICE's Crosshairs

A New York pastor has accused the Trump administration of violating her religious freedoms by surveilling, detaining, interrogating and harassing her for providing services to migrants and refugees.

Complaint attached | [Read full article »](#)

AGs Urge HUD To Drop 'Despicable' Migrant Housing Aid Rule

A "despicable" Department of Housing and Urban Development rule that would cease public housing assistance for households with unauthorized immigrants flouts federal law and would harm communities, attorneys general from 24 states said Tuesday.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Sets Date To Cut Red Tape Around Small Sat Licensing

The Federal Communications Commission is ready to take the next step to overhaul the licensing process for small satellites, the agency's head announced Tuesday at an industry meeting in Washington, D.C.

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Cable Cos. Say Data Backs Up Fiber Plan For C-Band

ACA Connects, an organization that represents small and rural communications companies, has presented a study to the Federal Communications Commission explaining its plan to redistribute a large portion of C-Band spectrum for 5G services and help cable companies transition to fiber connections.

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FCC's Carr Questions Educational Spectrum Licensees

An educational nonprofit has struck back against Commissioner Brendan Carr's insinuations that the group has not been complying with Federal Communications Commission rules related to its use of spectrum specially set aside for education purposes.

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Alarm Companies Say FCC Must Clarify Call-Blocking Order

The Federal Communications Commission should clarify a recent order allowing carriers to automatically block unwanted calls to make sure people don't miss important fire, burglary and carbon monoxide alerts, the alarm industry said in a new petition submitted to the commission.

Petition attached | [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The IRS Would Replace The 1 Bad Apple Rule

The IRS proposal last week to replace the potentially onerous “one bad apple rule,” under which a compliance failure by one participant in a multiple employer benefit plan could bring sanctions down upon all, makes sense by eliminating a tax-qualification Catch-22, says Daniel Morgan of Blank Rome.

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Divergent State Privacy Laws Show Need For Federal Solution

A Senate working group is considering a federal solution that might preempt the growing patchwork of disparate state privacy laws and offer much-needed clarity and uniformity for businesses with multistate and national footprints navigating the digital marketplace, say attorneys at Akin Gump.

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Illinois Tax Talk: Local Tax Grasp May Exceed Its Reach

Illinois Senate Bill 690, enacted last month, will disparately burden certain out-of-state retailers in inverse proportion to their business presence in Illinois, says Michael Wynne of Jones Day.

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ARIA Paves The Way For US Reengagement With Asia

A U.S. Senate subcommittee recently held hearings concerning the 6-month-old Asia Reassurance Initiative Act, which seeks to renew U.S. engagement in the Indo-Pacific region. But the success of the law will depend on whether the private, governmental and nongovernmental sectors make full use of the funding it provides, says Chuong Le of Snell & Wilmer.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

The Biggest Criminal Cases Against Lawyers: Midyear Review

Being publicly recognized can be a nice thing. But in the first half of the year, some big-name lawyers made the sort of headlines they'd rather not read.

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IP Partner Leaves Husch Blackwell After Nose Punch, 3rd DWI

A Husch Blackwell LLP partner who specializes in intellectual property and health care disputes has reportedly left the firm after the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Office of Lawyer Regulation publicly reprimanded him for punching a bar manager and driving while intoxicated three times.

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NY Bar Says Attys Can't Use Gov't Jobs To Assist Clients

The New York State Bar Association has issued a new ethics opinion that provides attorneys serving in public office with guidance on what private cases they can and cannot take and advises them against using their government position to get special treatment for clients.

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Seyfarth Opens NC Office With Real Estate, Employment Pros

Seyfarth Shaw LLP has opened an office in Charlotte, North Carolina, led by partners in its labor and employment and real estate practices, the firm said Tuesday.

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Heineken USA CLO Stepping Down After 21 Years

The senior vice president and chief legal officer at Heineken USA has left the beer company after more than two decades, a spokesperson confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

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Former USTR General Counsel Returns To King & Spalding

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's former general counsel, Stephen P. Vaughn, has rejoined King & Spalding in its international trade practice group after spending two years as the USTR's top attorney, the firm announced Tuesday.

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Good morning and welcome to a Monday edition of *The Daily Indy*!

Quote of the day

"For example, in the streets, officers have a breathalyzer, but we don't have such technology to determine the content, levels, or evidence that the person has smoked."
-- Metro Officer Michael Rodriguez, explaining the difficulties of discerning whether a driver is under the influence of marijuana.

The podcast is up

The third episode of our weekly podcast, IndyMatters, is [now online](#). We are trying to build an audience for these discussions of the week's events featuring our team of reporters. So if you would, please listen and then go on iTunes and subscribe and rate us (highly, we hope!). Also, please reply to this email with any suggestions. We always want to hear from our readers and listeners.

Today's stories

Leading the site this morning: The first big semi-solid candidate declaration for the 2018 campaign season: Attorney General Adam Laxalt's top lieutenant, Wes Duncan, [says he's running for his boss's job](#) — IF Laxalt decides to run for governor. Riley Snyder

Also, Riley Snyder scoops a new campaign to put pressure on Sen. Dean Heller. The subject: [prepaid debit card regulation](#).

Our Luz Gray took a look at the challenges facing law enforcement in [the new world of pot legalization](#). We translated from the original Spanish version.

ICYMI

Don't miss [our weekly bill tracker](#).

Jackie Valley takes [a deep dive](#) into the difficulties for Metro Police in recruiting these days.

Megan Messerly attended Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto's [town hall](#) in Reno on Saturday.

Our weekly [Follow the Money](#) series looks at health care dollars to lawmakers.

Michelle Rindels takes [a revealing look](#) at how voter eligibility is determined in Nevada.

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Orrin Johnson returns to his favorite topic: [The Washoe County School District](#).

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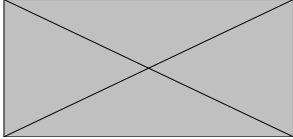
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Trump Nominates Miss. District Judge For 5th Circ.

President Donald Trump announced three new judicial picks Tuesday, including the nomination of a federal judge to the Fifth Circuit.

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House Authorizes Court Action On Barr, McGahn Subpoenas

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Tuesday to authorize Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerry Nadler, D-N.Y., to hold Attorney General William Barr and former White House counsel Don McGahn in civil contempt after the two failed to comply with subpoenas.

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Trump Pick For Ohio Federal Court Confirmed

The Senate overwhelmingly confirmed one of President Donald Trump's picks for the federal trial courts Tuesday, agreeing to a state workers' compensation chief becoming a judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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3rd Circ. Dings FCC Over Bare-Bones Media Diversity Data

The Federal Communications Commission took a beating on Tuesday at the Third Circuit for not amassing specific data to track broadcast station ownership by women before loosening its media ownership rules and potentially allowing more industry consolidation.

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Analysis

Media Ownership Rule Dispute: How We Got Here

For nearly two decades, the Federal Communications Commission has been locked in a running dispute over the proper scope of its media ownership rules, and the case hit another milestone Tuesday with oral arguments at the Third Circuit. Here's a condensed look at the history of the case and where it stands now.

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Analysis

Here We Go Again: DOJ's Latest Music Licensing Review

The U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division has embarked on its second review in less than four years of decades-old court orders governing a key aspect of music licensing in the country. The last review ended in a court battle without any changes to the orders, but a new administration in the White House could mean a different result.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Sue Over Deepwater-Linked Safety Rule Rollback

Environmental groups sued the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement on Tuesday, claiming it violated due process requirements when it rolled back offshore drilling rules put in place in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon disaster without properly explaining the action's impact on safety.

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Enviros Sue Army Corps To Revise Harmful Lake Releases

Conservation groups sued three federal agencies Tuesday over their handling of releases of water containing toxic algae and nutrients from Florida's Lake Okeechobee into connecting waterways, saying the agencies have not taken proper steps to address various harmful effects.

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EPA Ozone Rulings Were Proper, States Tell DC Circ.

Three states on Monday backed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid to dismiss claims it should have found larger areas in the Midwest and Southwest do not meet national ozone standards, telling the D.C. Circuit that the agency's reasoning and conclusions shouldn't be second-guessed.

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Interview

New HHS Inspector General 'Not Afraid To Do Anything'

The new inspector general for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has become the nation's top health care watchdog just as her office prepares to unveil major anti-kickback policies, and she tells Law360 that companies should expect forceful oversight of taxpayer dollars and patient care.

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FDA's Final E-Cig Guidance Takes On Overheated Batteries

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday released new guidelines for e-cigarette makers that include recommendations for how manufacturers should tackle issues like battery safety and accidental nicotine exposure.

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Bid To Extend Highmark-UPMC Deal Is A Fraud, Pa. Judge Told

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's chief legal officer suggested during testimony Tuesday that Attorney General Josh Shapiro's effort to indefinitely extend a soon-to-expire deal drafted to smooth the health care giant's divorce from insurer Highmark amounted to little more than fraud.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Refined Patent Eligibility Bill Coming This Summer, Sens. Say

Lawmakers leading the push to expand patent eligibility said Tuesday that they will alter their proposal following three days of hearings in order to emphasize that “true abstractions” and natural laws can’t be patented, but still aim to introduce a final bill this summer.

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REAL ESTATE

Pa. Conservator Law Flouts Due Process Rights, Suit Says

A Pennsylvania man has called into question the constitutionality of a state conservatorship law, alleging that a local nonprofit and the Allegheny County sheriff flouted his due process rights by trying to take possession of his home without prior notice.

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EMPLOYMENT

Pension Rescue Plan Advances In House Amid Objections

The House Education and Labor Committee on Monday advanced legislation to create a government loan program for struggling union pension plans, with the committee's Democratic majority voting to send the bill forward, over strenuous Republican objections.

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Democrats Float Lifting OT Threshold To \$51K

Democratic lawmakers on Tuesday proposed legislation that would make employers pay overtime to all workers making less than about \$51,000 per year, launching a broadside at the Trump Labor Department's plan to set the threshold at around \$35,000.

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COMPETITION

Tech Giants Strangling News Industry, Experts Tell House

Big online platforms such as Facebook and Google are dabbling in the same sort of anticompetitive behaviors that got Microsoft sued by the federal government nearly 20 years ago, and it's hurting the press, a House Judiciary subcommittee was told Tuesday.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Feds, Ticket Industry Look To Zap Cyber Scalper Bots

Congress and regulators should do more to combat automated bots that skim the internet to pick up event tickets and resell them online at inflated prices, a growing problem that can hurt consumers and competition, experts said Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

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FCC, Industry Must Both Do Part On Robocalls, Experts Say

A group of government officials and industry experts recommended at a forum hosted by the Broadband Association on Tuesday that the government continue to give the Federal Communications Commission more firepower to crack down on robocalls and encouraged service providers to join the fight.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

EU Publishes Rules For Continental Drone Operators

The European Union published a set of rules on Tuesday for operators of drones across the continent, in a move that would make Europe the first region to put in place such far-reaching drone regulations.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Flooded With Pleas To Resist New Tariffs On China

Companies across a wide array of industries have almost uniformly opposed the Trump administration's plan to expand a 25% import tariff to cover all goods from China, warning that any damage done to China will be at the expense of U.S. businesses and workers.

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TAX

IRS Bars State SALT Cap Workarounds

The Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday put an end to state attempts to bypass the \$10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions while also limiting deductions for charitable donations in which the taxpayer gets a state tax credit.

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Senate To Vote On Tax Treaties This Year, Lawmaker Says

U.S. Senate Republican leaders have decided to bring several bilateral tax treaties that have languished for years to a vote in the full chamber this year, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told Law360 on Tuesday.

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Analysis

Newly Elected EU Body Likely To Stay Progressive On Taxes

The European Parliament is expected to continue to push progressive legislation on tax matters following an election last month that saw eroded support for centrist parties.

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No Tax On \$4M Gain For Greek Mining Co., DC Circ. Affirms

The Internal Revenue Service again lost arguments to tax \$4 million that a Greek mining company accrued after redeeming a U.S. partnership interest when the D.C. Circuit ruled Tuesday that the sale did not result in U.S.-sourced income.

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BANKRUPTCY

MoFo Tapped To Defend PG&E In Wildfire Investigations

A California federal bankruptcy judge on Tuesday approved Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s retention of Morrison & Foerster LLP as special regulatory counsel to defend against ongoing wildfire investigations and regulatory enforcement actions brought by the California Public Utilities Commission.

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High Court Asked To Decide If Puerto Rico Fed Board Is Legal

The government has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to override a First Circuit ruling that the federal board overseeing Puerto Rico's financial overhaul was unconstitutionally appointed, saying the ruling calls 200 years of territorial government into question.

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IMMIGRATION

Acting DHS Head Backs Graham's Asylum Overhaul Bill

The acting head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday threw his support behind Sen. Lindsey Graham's draft legislation proposing to strip away the right to apply for asylum at the U.S. border and increase the length of time that children can be detained.

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Justice Dept. Must Release Safety Grant Funds To RI Cities

The U.S. Department of Justice must disburse the funds from a federal public safety grant to two Rhode Island cities, a federal court ruled Monday, finding that the department improperly tied the funds to the cities' enforcement of federal immigration policies.

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Mass. Judge Skeptical Of 6-Month Immigrant Detention Limit

A Massachusetts federal judge on Tuesday wrestled with whether it makes sense to establish a "bright-line" rule for how long an immigrant with a criminal record can be detained before a bond hearing is necessary, but said a class may have a point in arguing that lengthy incarceration raises due process concerns.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Sustenance Fishing Bill Heads To Maine Governor

Legislation that designates several waterways in Maine as areas protected for sustenance fishing by local tribes was given final approval by the state Senate Monday, with the bill requiring that the state Department of Environmental Protection implements new regulations to ensure the health of those who consume the fish.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senate Dems Can't Get Net Neutrality Bill To The Floor

A Republican senator on Tuesday downed a trio of Democrats' ill-fated effort to force an immediate Senate vote on legislation to restore net neutrality, relegating the House-passed bill to what Democrats call the Senate's "legislative graveyard."

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Justices Highlight Importance Of Title VII Procedural Details

The U.S. Supreme Court's Title VII charge-filing decision in *Fort Bend County v. Davis* places the burden on employers to keep a watchful eye on complaints and promptly raise defenses that may rid them of an employment discrimination claim on procedural grounds, says Arlene Switzer Steinfield of Dykema.

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What To Know About New CFPB Investigative Demand Policy

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently announced an update to its civil investigative demand process to provide entities with more information about the nature of its investigations, signaling that the CFPB's new director favors transparency and is attuned to industry concerns, say Tori Shinohara and Ori Lev of Mayer Brown.

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Inside The IRS' New Large Corporate Compliance Program

The IRS' new Large Corporate Compliance Program will use enhanced data analytics to more objectively target large, complex corporate taxpayers, examining tax returns with the highest compliance risk. Companies should prepare by performing an audit risk assessment, say Jenny Austin and Andrew Allen at Morgan Lewis.

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Opinion

The SEC Should Let Broker-Dealers Unbundle Research Costs

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has the tools to allow U.S. money managers to unbundle research from execution, and pay for research with hard dollars — a legally well-founded and common-sense policy outcome, say attorneys with Sidley Austin.

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LEXIS PRACTICE ADVISOR

How To Comply With NYC's New Climate Mobilization Act

Even though compliance is not mandated until 2024, New York City building owners should begin taking steps now to prepare for the Climate Mobilization Act's new limits on buildings' greenhouse gas emissions, say YuhTyng Patka and David Miller of Duval & Stachenfeld.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

3 Ways Law Firms Can Combat Attorney Burnout

The World Health Organization recently put a spotlight on workplace burnout by labeling it a "syndrome" that can harm an employee's health, underscoring a problem that can be particularly acute for attorneys who routinely work long hours and face stressful situations. Here, experts look at three best practices for law firms aiming to

identify and fight burnout.

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Greenberg Taurig Can't Snuff Fraud Row Over Gotti Biopic

Greenberg Taurig LLP must face allegations it committed fraud when representing an investor seeking to finance a film biography of mob boss John Gotti, a New York appellate court ruled Tuesday as it revived the \$1.3 million suit.

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Boies Schiller Says 2 'Varsity Blues' Clients Is No Conflict

Boies Schiller Flexner LLP has gone to great lengths to prevent communication between two teams at the firm representing separate defendants in the "Varsity Blues" college admissions cheating case, a Boies Schiller attorney told a Boston federal judge Tuesday at a hearing on potential conflicts of interest.

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Gregory Craig To Call Arnold & Porter Partner As FARA Expert

Ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig plans to call a former national security official now at Arnold & Porter as an expert as he fends off charges that he lied to U.S. Department of Justice officials about work he did for the Ukrainian government at the behest of Paul Manafort.

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Fees In Ex-LeClair Atty's \$1M Gender Bias Award Get Do-Over

A Virginia federal judge on Tuesday vacated a portion of a \$1 million arbitration award against LeClairRyan in favor of an ex-shareholder who alleged systemic gender discrimination at the firm, saying the arbiter erred in calculating attorney fees and costs.

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Greenberg Taurig Launches Legal Innovation Subsidiary

Greenberg Taurig LLP has set up a subsidiary that it says will serve as a platform for various legal industry players to collaborate in their efforts to innovate legal services delivery, the firm announced Tuesday.

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Shook Hardy Opens New Atlanta Office With Ex-Alston Attys

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP is opening an Atlanta office and has hired three former Alston & Bird LLP attorneys with specialties in product liability, toxic torts and commercial disputes to work as partners at the location, the firm has announced.

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Debevoise Atty Tapped For Anti-Doping Arbitration Group

A Debevoise & Plimpton LLP partner has been elected deputy president of the Anti-Doping Division of the organization that oversees international sports arbitration disputes, the firm announced Monday.

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ABA Moves To Pull Accreditation From Thomas Jefferson Law

The American Bar Association announced that it has decided to withdraw the Thomas Jefferson School of Law's accreditation, citing the San Diego school's financial situation, admissions decisions and overall quality.

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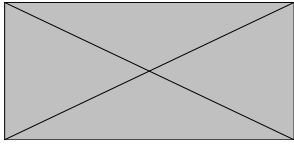
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TOP NEWS

Debt-Equity Rules Among 8 Tax Regs Targeted For Repeal

The U.S. Department of the Treasury on Friday identified eight Obama-era tax regulations as needing to be potentially rescinded or modified under a presidential executive order seeking to simplify the tax code, including final rules that recharacterize certain corporate debt as equity and proposed rules to value-transferred interests for estate tax purposes. [Read more »](#)

SEC Poised To Turn Cybersecurity Focus Into Enforcement

Officials at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission have made it crystal clear they're focused on how American markets and firms are preparing for and disclosing cyberattacks, and experts say public companies and regulated firms should brace for a wave of enforcement. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Pares Down EPA's 'Sham Recycling' Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday struck down portions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulatory definition of solid waste that were challenged by industry groups but left the rest of the rule intact. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Wary Courts Threaten Trump's Rapid Rollback Of Energy Regs

The D.C. Circuit's recent decision lifting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's stay of finalized methane regulations is a sign that courts will look critically on quick-strike attempts by the Trump administration to roll back Obama-era energy and environmental rules. Here are four rollback efforts that may be legally vulnerable. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Voter Info Row Gives Lessons For When Feds Come Knocking

The president's election fraud commission's hotly opposed request for millions of state voter records raises a slew of cybersecurity and privacy concerns, and experts say state governments' responses offer important examples for businesses that find themselves increasingly under pressure to turn over user data to aid government probes. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Arab Bank Should Face Alien Tort Suits, Sens. Tell High Court

Two top members of the Senate Judiciary Committee have told the U.S. Supreme Court that barring terrorism victims from suing foreign banks under the Alien Tort Statute would create a "dangerous gap" in U.S. antiterrorism policies. [Read more »](#)

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Fla. Judge Orders State To Pay \$14M Citrus Canker Judgment

A Florida judge has ordered the state to pay a \$14.5 million judgment to residents whose healthy residential trees were cut down by the state in an effort to eradicate the plant disease citrus canker. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sens. Probe Effect Of Shared Services Program On USPTO

Two U.S. senators on opposite sides of the aisle have asked the U.S. Department of Commerce for more information on how a proposed integration of human resources and information technology services across agencies in the department might affect the independence of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Federal Sector To Become EEOC Focus, Commissioner Says

Over the next year, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will issue proposed regulations overhauling the process by which federal employees and applicants pursue charges of discrimination, and should move to strongly implement rules to boost the hiring of disabled individuals in the federal workforce, EEOC Commissioner Chai Feldblum told Law360 in an exclusive interview. [Read more »](#)

AARP, Worker Group Defend Fiduciary Rule At 5th Circ.

The AARP, the National Employment Law Project and other groups filed an amicus brief Thursday urging the Fifth Circuit to uphold the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, criticizing the agency's recent 180 on the rule's prohibition on class action waivers. [Read more »](#)

Texas High Court Won't Hear Prof's AG Representation Row

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday declined to hear a case in which a Texas A&M University chemistry professor alleges that Attorney General Ken Paxton and his office improperly represented a former colleague whom he was considering pursuing defamation claims against when it didn't have authority to do so. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Sen. Wants Info On Admin Meddling In AT&T-Time Warner Deal

The top Democrat on the Senate panel that oversees antitrust matters demanded answers on Friday over a report that White House advisers have considered using the government's review of AT&T's proposed \$85 billion acquisition of Time Warner to put pressure on administration adversary CNN. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Group Presses TSA Not To Expand Use Of Biometrics

The Electronic Privacy Information Center has asked the Transportation Security Administration to consider other options rather than expanding the use of passengers' biometric identifiers collected in connection with its PreCheck program, saying increased gathering and storage of this sensitive information heightens privacy and security risks. [Read more »](#)

Comment Period Key To Saving Net Neutrality, Clyburn Says

The Federal Communications Commission's lone Democratic member and a Washington senator told a Seattle public meeting Friday that consumers need to speak up during the agency's comment period if they want to save net neutrality. [Read more »](#)

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

3 Big International Trade Questions For The Rest Of 2017

The first half of 2017 saw the Trump administration take big steps toward reshaping U.S. trade policy on a number of fronts, and the coming months will see the White House begin to grapple with the consequences of those choices. Here are the big questions that the trade bar will be asking as the year unfolds. [Read more »](#)

Senators Seek New Sanctions On North Korea And 'Enablers'

Two U.S. senators said Friday they plan to propose bipartisan legislation to deepen sanctions against North Korea and financial institutions that do business with it, in response to an intercontinental ballistic missile test conducted by the country days earlier. [Read more »](#)

ITC Finds US Aluminum Producers Suffering Setbacks

Segments of the U.S. aluminum industry have suffered recently in the face of declining prices and high production costs, the U.S. International Trade Commission announced Friday, following complaints from domestic aluminum producers about unfair trade practices in countries such as China. [Read more »](#)

HOSPITALITY

NJ Bill Would Keep Casinos Open During Gov't Shutdowns

New Jersey lawmakers on Thursday announced a proposal to lift the time restriction on how long Atlantic City's casinos and the state's racetracks can remain operating during a government shutdown, a concern that surfaced during the recent budget stalemate that halted state operations for three days. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION

DOT Finalizes Rule For Amtrak Long-Distance Pilot Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation published a final rule Friday to implement a pilot program that would allow private operators to jockey for an opportunity to provide long-distance passenger rail service on certain routes typically operated by Amtrak. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Tillerson-Commissioned Report Says DHS Should Issue Visas

A report commissioned by Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and disseminated agencywide recommends that the Department of Homeland Security take over the issuance of U.S. visas, passports and other travel documents as a cost-saving mechanism, according to media reports. [Read more »](#)

Qatar Latest To Duck US Laptop Ban After Bolstering Security

Qatar Airways is the latest Middle Eastern carrier to score U.S. approval to allow large personal electronic devices such as laptops in its aircraft cabins during U.S.-bound flights, after it tightened its passenger screening procedures at Hamad International Airport, the Doha-based airline said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Feds Aim To Undo Class Cert. In Immigrant Vetting Challenge

In a class action challenging the legality of an immigrant vetting program allegedly expanded by the Trump administration, the U.S. government asked a federal judge to rethink his order certifying a class of applicants for immigration benefits, arguing Wednesday that the applicants could not attribute any injury to the program. [Read more »](#)

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Mich. Can't Deny Aid To Schools With Native Logos, AG Says

The attorney general of Michigan has said that a state education official has no legal authority to hold back state funding for schools that continue to feature Native American-themed mascots or logos, despite efforts in the state to curb their use.

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Ore. To Boost Health Care Coordination For Tribe Members

The Oregon Health Authority on Thursday announced the upcoming launch of a health care coordination model catering to the needs of Native Americans in the state's Medicaid fee-for-service program, which was put together by a nonprofit after the state's tribes requested that a culturally appropriate one be developed.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Names Regulatory Foe As FCC's Chief Economist

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has named as the commission's new chief economist a George Mason University research fellow who has written extensively about what he considers to be regulatory bloat.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Look At The Potential Impact Of BCRA's Medicaid Reforms

If enacted in anything close to its current form, the Better Care Reconciliation Act would have a deep impact on health care providers, managed care plans and consumers, not to mention states and their taxpayers. The act's most economically impactful provisions are the ones that would restructure federal Medicaid financing and undo the Affordable Care Act's expansion of Medicaid, say Robert Atlas and Timothy Murphy of EBG Advisors Inc.

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Inside PCAOB's New Standard For Audit Reports

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board recently adopted a new auditor reporting standard that represents a fairly dramatic expansion of the information that may be communicated to investors and other financial statement users by a company's auditors, says Kelly Babson of Nixon Peabody LLP.

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How Menu Labeling Could Lead To A Preemption Dilemma

In May, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the postponement of the compliance date of a federal menu labeling rule for one year. Just weeks later, New York City announced plans to begin enforcing its own updated local menu labeling rule. These two actions potentially raise novel and significant issues of federal preemption, say Bob Hibbert and Hilary Lewis of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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An Opportunity For FERC To Clarify The 1-Mile Rule

The Beaver Creek Wind case provides the new FERC commissioners with an opportunity to establish a preferred methodology for measuring one mile for purposes of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. The outcome could have immediate impacts for renewable energy projects, particularly wind, say George Cannon and Shawn Whites of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

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Rebuttal

Post-Whole Woman's Health, Women's Health Still Matters

Nancy Northup, president of the Center for Reproductive Rights, recently wrote a piece in Law360 praising the U.S. Supreme Court's Whole Woman's Health decision, and condemning "sham" legislation targeting abortion clinics. But much of that legislation seeks to promote women's health and safety and to demonstrate the

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state's interest in protecting life in the womb, says Elissa Graves, legal counsel with Alliance Defending Freedom. [Read more »](#)

Monthly Column

Congressional Forecast: July

July is looking increasingly important to the Republican agenda. And Democrats are likely to double down on their heretofore unwavering opposition, especially in the Senate, to that agenda in the hope of sending Republicans home without any significant accomplishments — aside from the confirmation of Justice Neil Gorsuch — for the August recess, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Industry Jobs Hit New High In June

Jobs in the legal industry reached their highest total in years in June, as a Bureau of Labor Statistics report released on Friday showed that companies added another 2,000 jobs in the sector last month, to bring the total to more than 1.13 million. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A new director has been appointed to head the FTC's competition arm, the Justice Department's compliance counsel cited the current administration in her decision to quit, and the Eighth Circuit ruled that a worker protest was not covered by NLRA protections because the employees had shown disloyalty. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. [Read more »](#)

Sedgwick Closes Austin Office

Sedgwick LLP has shuttered its Austin office, which was home to three lawyers and a paralegal, Chief Marketing Officer Maggie Watkins told Law360 on Friday. [Read more »](#)

Allen & Overy Reports Continued Revenue Rise In FY 2017

London-based international law firm Allen & Overy announced Thursday it saw continued revenue growth and increased profit per equity partner for the fiscal year, achieved "against a challenging macro-economic background, including Brexit." [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Gawker's Probe Of Thiel Keeps Harsh Light On Legal Funders

A court order allowing Gawker to probe billionaire Peter Thiel's dealings with the firm behind a massive verdict that drove the company into bankruptcy may yield little ammunition for the estate's administrator, but the decision should stir anxiety among traditional litigation funders over its potential to inspire similar rulings or new disclosure requirements, experts said. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Pro Say Podcast: All Supreme Court Edition

In the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we devote the entire show to the U.S. Supreme Court, including a break down of the most recent term and discussions with two Law360 reporters about their exclusive interviews with Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

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SCOTUS Set To Hear First Partisan Gerrymande ring Case in a Decade

The case could impact congressional maps in around half a dozen states and legislative maps in about ten states and have major implications for the next round of redistricting after the 2020 Census.

- **Historic
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Gerrymandering**

, Michael Li,
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Supreme Court Targets Rigged System of Redistricting

Michael Waldman

In agreeing to hear the Wisconsin partisan gerrymandering case, we can only hope the high court—um, that is to say, Anthony Kennedy—has decided it's time to end or curtail this practice.

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Presidential Transparency: Beyond Tax Returns

Daniel Weiner,

Lawrence Norden

Trump's tax returns are likely to omit key information that the public has a legitimate interest in knowing.

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Small Donor Tax Credits: A New Model

Lawrence Norden

and Douglas Keith

Big money has too much influence over policy. A new Brennan Center

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a way to give a
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TRUMP-RUSSIA TIES

**What
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Faiza Patel, Rachel

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Congress — which has largely welcomed Mueller’s investigation — has thus far seemed willing to play its role. But it can do more, and it can do better.

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COMMISSION

Kobach’s
Governor Run
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Partisan Layer
to “Fraud
Commission”

Erin Kelley

Will he maintain an objective frame in his Commission-related responsibilities? Or will he use the Commission as an opportunity to score political points as he pursues a higher office?

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COMMON SENSE

REFORM

Going National With Automatic Voter Registration

Adam Gitlin

It's tough to find an initiative that doesn't fall victim to partisan squabbles. But AVR's continued success in states red, blue, and purple is proof positive of its appeal above party.

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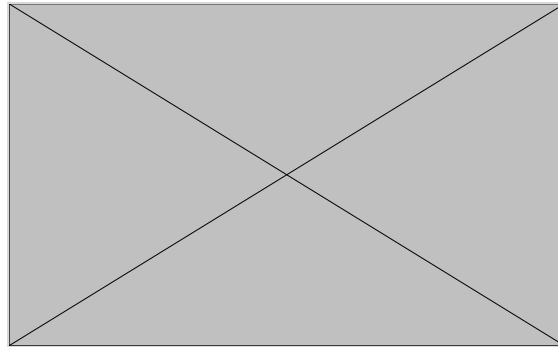
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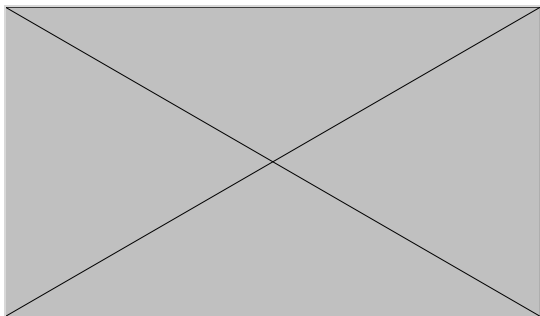
Massachusetts Institution is the Oldest Continuously Operating Boarding School in the U.S. TD Bank has executed on a \$23.4 million credit facility for a direct purchase of a tax exempt bond for The Governor's Academy in Byfield, Massachusetts. [Read more...](#)

Five Key Issues Banks Must Consider Before Providing Service to Industrial Hemp Customers

One of the hottest topics in banking circles is whether the new industrial hemp businesses can be banked safely and profitably. These business opportunities have literally appeared overnight, as for decades it was simply unlawful to grow industrial hemp. The 2018 Farm Bill, passed in December, changed that. As a beginning proposition, industrial hemp is not marijuana. [Read more...](#)

Your Data is Now a Commodity: Protect Your Net Worth

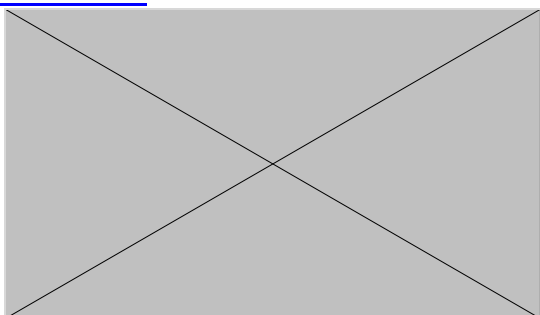
For years, we've been simply giving away our most valuable asset – our personal data – steadily making ourselves more vulnerable to those nefarious souls out there who would take advantage of it. [Read more...](#)



Callsign Partners with Nexmo to Deliver More Secure Communications for Banking Customers

Partnership puts innovative digital identity technology at the heart of trusted communications to help protect customers from fraud. Callsign, a London-based company focused on the identity revolution, and Vonage (NYSE: VG), a global business cloud communications company, today announced a partnership to deliver enhanced private communications for digital life providers.

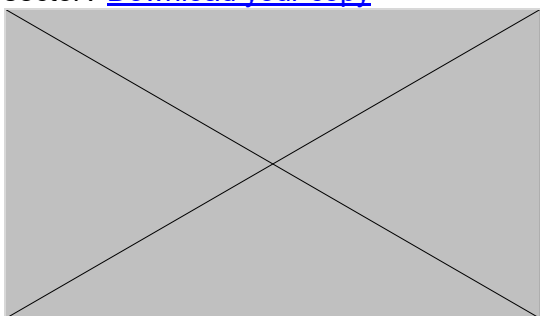
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Carolyn-

Are you planning on participating in any of the sessions on the Government Data Analytics Initiative? (See below for times)

These sessions are being convened because of a slew of federal, state and local government mandates that now require the use of data analytics. We're no longer talking just performance measurement, but linking your data up with other government and private data sources to glean insight for making program changes and improvements.

Customer Service and Citizen Engagement Analytics (September 12)

Police and Law Enforcement Data Analytics (September 18-19)

Gov Workforce Analytics (October 19)

Fraud and Enterprise Risk Analytics (October 23)

Transparency and Open Government (October 24)

Data Analytics for Mission Results (October 25)

Would you like to see the full agenda for any of these sessions? Can I put you down to RSVP?

Thanks,

Stephen Hughes

Deputy Director for Outreach

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MORTGAGE SERVICING TECH

CFPB weighs in on mortgage servicing compliance errors

In a new supervisory report the bureau takes servicers to task for mistakes blamed on technology gaffes and process breakdowns. An industry expert says CFPB is blaming servicers for unintentional actions not meant to harm consumers. [Read more](#)

BEYOND THE BANK

Déjà vu in card land

Merchants are attacking the card brands again about the right to choose between PIN and signature. "They are creating quite a kerfuffle," blogs Dan "The Wombat" Fisher. [Read more](#)

BANKING EXCHANGE NEWS

Banking Exchange and website win 6 regional awards

The magazine, the website, and sister newsletter *Editors Exchange* just received 6 regional awards for excellence from the American Society of Business Publication Editors. [Read more](#)

COMMUNITY BANKING BLOG

Does your board "get" tech?

"MEGO"—"My eyes glaze over" is no longer a suitable reaction from directors, says Jeff Gerrish. [Read more](#)

RISK MANAGEMENT

Can customer experience science fight fraud?

Efforts to improve the customer experience are intersecting with the need to fight cyberfraud, according to Javelin consultant AI Pascual. And customers themselves will be part of how the challenge is met. [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

Is the banker obsolete?

Not at all, says Ed O'Leary. Technology should be seen as an enabler, not a disruptor. [Read more](#)

EDITORIAL AWARDS

Two Banking Exchange bloggers win awards

Last night we learned that Ed O'Leary and Jeff Gerrish, two of our long-time bloggers, received

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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Robo advisors push wealth management into 21st century

Algorithm-based advice appeals to mature users as well as younger customers. Currently so-called robo advisors handle \$150 billion in assets under management—a relative drop in the bucket, but growing rapidly. [Read more](#)

awards for editorial excellence from the American Society of Business Publication Editors. [Read more about our 6 awards](#)

Building relationships on analytics

"If our differentiator historically has been that high-touch personal relationship, but we don't have the physical manifestations of that anymore, how does our ability to win change?"—**Ben Wallace**, Orrstown Bank. [Read more](#)

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OCC & INNOVATION: THE REGULATORS SPEAK

OCC builds on innovation overtures

Last week's forum on innovation, sponsored by the Comptroller's Office, brought many viewpoints and ideas to the fore. Batting cleanup, a panel of national bank regulators made it clear a great deal more thinking will go into regulation of fintech and other forms of innovation. [Read more](#)

CFPB releases monthly complaint compilation

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has released its latest report on consumer complaints, with a special focus in the new issue on complaints related to consumer loans. The report notes that the highest level of complaints in May came in regard to debt collection practices. As of June 1, 2016, the Bureau has handled approximately 906,400 complaints across all products. [Read more](#)

BUSINESS PAYMENTS

Centralized payment systems sought by treasurers

Treasurers and chief financial officers today face unprecedented challenges to make payments efficiently and securely, given the complexity of global supply chains. They also face unprecedented opportunities, according to a survey of more than 170 corporations around the world by FIS. [Read more](#)

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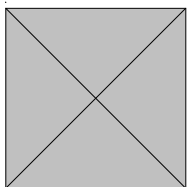
OCC INNOVATION FORUM RECAP

Fintech, "regtech," and coping with tech

OCC's "SRO" forum on financial innovation brought together many viewpoints on fintech and innovation in general. The opening session aired the views of practitioners and consultants in financial innovation. [Read more](#)

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Dear Carolyn,

Our messaging webinars usually explain the proactive language that we progressives should use for one issue or another. This one describes language we should not use. This is because progressives often derail our own arguments by using language that triggers the wrong response from persuadable Americans.

This presentation will first explain the situations where we use the wrong language—where we repeat the right wing message frames, trigger negative emotions, use wonky, insider or ideological language, or substitute facts and statistics for values and goals.

Then we'll go over dozens of examples, issue-by-issue. For example, don't say "welfare," "capitalism," "free markets," "religious extremists," "failing schools," "the poor," "tax reform," "voter fraud," "repeal and replace," and much more.

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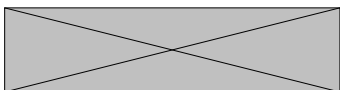
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As we tackle monumental issues like tax giveaways for the rich on the federal level, and prepare for a thousand smaller battles at the state and local levels, we need to distinguish between good and bad messaging.

Hope you can join the conversation. Bring questions about any proposed messaging on any issue!

Gloria Totten

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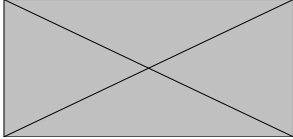
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Barr 'Wrong' That Mueller Outcome Should've Meant No Probe

U.S. Attorney General William Barr suggested Wednesday that since special counsel Robert Mueller didn't decide whether or not President Donald Trump committed a crime, maybe he shouldn't have investigated Trump at all — a position that struck some legal observers as wrong.

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Analysis

What's Holding Up High Court's Separation-Of-Powers Case?

The U.S. Supreme Court has decided all but one case last heard during its October sitting, an appeal from a convicted sex offender that conservatives are hoping will help rein in the executive branch. What's taking so long?

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House Slams Trump Suit As 'Histrionics And Hyperbole'

The House Committee on Oversight and Reform shot back at President Donald Trump on Wednesday, saying Trump's recent bid to block congressional access to his and his family's financial information "betrays a fundamental understanding" of the Constitution.

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Sen. Dems Decry Barr's 'Masterful Hairsplitting' On Mueller

Attorney General William Barr backed out of a planned House Judiciary Committee hearing scheduled for Thursday after repeatedly clashing with its Senate counterpart Wednesday over special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

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Trump, GOP Urge 5th Circ. To Nuke Affordable Care Act

The Trump administration and nearly 20 Republican-led states pressed the Fifth Circuit on Wednesday to torpedo the Affordable Care Act, asserting that the elimination of the law's individual mandate penalty has doomed the act.

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Senate OKs Ala., Texas Court Picks As Trump Nears 100 Mark
The Senate confirmed two more of President Donald Trump’s judicial nominees Wednesday, for Alabama and Texas, and voted to shorten debate time on three others as the president nears 100 judicial appointments.

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Warren Asks Watchdog To Probe DHS Surveillance Of Protests
U.S. Sen. and presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., asked a government watchdog on Tuesday to investigate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's reported use of a private security firm to track protests over the Trump administration's policy to separate migrant families at the border.

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DC Circ. Mulls If 'Going Forward' Implied EPA Policy Change
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency used a routine opinion to slip in a nationwide policy change that would allow expanding power plants to skirt Clean Air Act requirements, an attorney for the Sierra Club told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday.

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Lawmakers Seek Action On Expired Energy Tax Extenders
Several Republican and Democratic lawmakers from the House and Senate urged colleagues Wednesday to renew an expired tax credit for producers of alternative fuels, but it remains uncertain when those breaks and others will be addressed.

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Enviros Seek \$315K In Atty Fees In Methane Flaring Fight
Environmental groups that challenged the U.S. Bureau of Land Management’s decision to block an Obama-era rule limiting methane venting and flaring from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands have asked a California federal court to approve their attorney fees request.

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Waste Companies' Suit Says Baltimore Air Law Stinks
A coalition of waste-to-energy companies and trade groups want a Maryland federal court to invalidate a Baltimore ordinance clamping down on emissions from such facilities, arguing that it's preempted by the Clean Air Act and state law and is designed solely to shut down incinerators in the city.

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Hospitals Call \$17B WellCare Merger A Bad Deal For Patients
The American Hospital Association wants the Department of Justice to take a hard look at Centene’s proposed \$17.3 billion buyout of the government-focused health care giant WellCare.

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Ex-Sheriff Arpaio Claims Media Errors Were Intentional

Former Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, known for his hard line against unauthorized immigration and for an unsuccessful U.S. Senate primary bid, is fighting to preserve his \$300.5 million lawsuit against CNN, Rolling Stone and HuffPost over misreporting about his since-pardoned contempt conviction.

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REAL ESTATE

Rival Tries To Block David Beckham MLS Stadium Demolition

A rival's bid to block the demolition of Fort Lauderdale's Lockhart Stadium to allow David Beckham's Major League Soccer club to build a new stadium and training facility appeared to face an uphill battle at a hearing in Florida state court Wednesday.

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Fla. High Court Asked To Clarify Atty Fee Award Calculation

A Florida appeals court suggested Wednesday that a clash between case law and its own judgment means the state's high court needs to clarify whether to include certain prejudgment interest when determining if a judgment triggers a party's entitlement to attorney fees under a state statute.

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EMPLOYMENT

Lyft Can't Slam Brakes On Minimum Pay Rate For NYC Drivers

Lyft lost its bid to block New York City's rules establishing first-of-their-kind minimum pay rates for drivers of app-based ride-hailing companies after a state judge ruled that city officials thoroughly analyzed the industry's economic impact before crafting the new regulations.

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NLRB's Top Lawyer Asks Board To Scuttle Joint Employer Test

The National Labor Relations Board's top attorney has urged the board's four sitting members to nix the expanded joint employment test laid out in its 2015 Browning-Ferris Industries ruling and say a business must have "direct control" over workers to be required to bargain with them or answer for labor law violations.

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Acosta Defends Epstein Plea At Labor Committee Hearing

U.S. Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta forcefully pushed back Wednesday as Democratic lawmakers voiced concerns that his alleged mishandling of a decade-old sex crime case against millionaire Jeffrey Epstein meant he might also let employers off easy for workplace law violations.

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Ill. State Workers Sue For Pre-Janus Union Agency Fees

Nine current and former Illinois state employees who previously paid agency fees to an American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees local unit filed suit Wednesday to get their money back in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's Janus decision.

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Many Organizations Won't Be Ready For Calif. Privacy Law

The California Consumer Privacy Act's speedy passage and complexity have left organizations scrambling to prepare, with nearly half of the companies that responded to a survey saying they likely won't be in compliance when the law takes effect next year.

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Irish Regulator To Begin Issuing GDPR Probe Results In July

Ireland's data protection commissioner is on the verge of wrapping up several high-profile probes into whether Facebook, Twitter and other tech giants breached the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and plans to begin handing down potentially massive fines in July.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

New Bill Would Let Military Members Sue Gov't For Med Mal

House lawmakers have floated a bipartisan bill that would provide a workaround to a U.S. Supreme Court precedent set nearly 70 years ago barring active-duty military servicemembers from suing the federal government for medical malpractice.

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PERSONAL INJURY

Pa. Township Avoids Blame For Cop's Fatal Drunken Driving

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Wednesday held that a Philadelphia suburb and its golf club can't be held liable for a fatal car crash caused by an off-duty state trooper who had been drinking at the club's charity event, after the estate of the woman killed in the collision won a \$7.1 million verdict against the trooper.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Reverses DOD Decision To Retire Aircraft Carrier Early

The USS Truman will get a roughly \$3.4 billion mid-life refueling, President Donald Trump said Wednesday, confirming an administration about-face on a proposal to retire the aircraft carrier early that had drawn broad, bipartisan opposition from Congress.

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DOD Rule Would Levy Fines For Tricare Fraud

The U.S. Department of Defense has proposed a rule that would let it impose civil monetary penalties for defrauding Tricare, as fraud and abuse have in recent years plagued the Pentagon agency responsible for administering the military health insurance program.

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GAO Probing Effects Of Climate Change On DOD Contracting

The U.S. Government Accountability Office will probe the effects of climate change on defense contractors and contracting after a request from two senators, the lawmakers

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announced Tuesday, marking the latest example of a growing congressional interest in how a changing climate affects national security.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, China Wrap 'Productive' Session As Trade Talks Drag On

The Trump administration on Wednesday wrapped up what it deemed a "productive" session of trade talks with China as the two sides inch closer to a deal with another round of negotiations slated to take place next week.

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Analysis

Opportunity Zone Investors May See More State Tax Windfalls

The conversation around qualified opportunity zones is increasingly shifting to states as practitioners say the use of federal adjusted gross income as a starting point for state taxation automatically gives investors a double tax break unless states have decoupled.

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IRS Gets OK To Seek Bank Info For Finnish Tax Evasion Probe

A North Carolina federal court greenlighted the IRS to request information from three major American banks on certain account holders suspected to have evaded taxes in Finland, according to a Wednesday announcement from the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Graduated Income Tax Passes Ill. Senate On Partisan Vote

The Illinois Senate on Wednesday endorsed a plan that would put a graduated income tax regime, the top priority of Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker, before voters on the November 2020 ballot.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Seeks \$4.5B In Additional Emergency Funds For Border

President Donald Trump asked Congress on Wednesday to allocate an additional \$4.5 billion in emergency funding to support humanitarian and immigration enforcement efforts on the U.S.-Mexico border in the face of what he claims is a worsening crisis.

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DC Circ. Urged To Invalidate H-1B Spouse Work Rule

A group of U.S. information technology workers has urged the D.C. Circuit to invalidate an Obama-era rule allowing the spouses of highly skilled visa holders to work in the U.S., saying that it was not within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's authority to issue the rule.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Even With Revised Numbers, FCC Says Broadband Expanding

A corrected report summarizing the progress of broadband expansion shaves off millions of Americans that the Federal Communications Commission erroneously marked as having adequate internet access, the agency said Wednesday.

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FCC Warned Against Singling Out Accessibility Fees On Bills

The Federal Communications Commission should reject a request to declare that telecom providers may display mandatory charges for a communications accessibility fund on subscriber bills, two prominent Democrats told the agency Wednesday.

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'Innovation Band' Hits 2 Milestones Toward Deployment

A first-of-its-kind project to allow private and military users to share spectrum hit two milestones this week, as government agencies approved devices to protect aircraft carriers from interference in the 3.5 GHz spectrum band and finished lab testing for technology that will help commercial users coexist on the band.

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Groups Call For Broadband Focus In \$2T Infrastructure Deal

Two wireless groups urged Congress on Tuesday to ensure that broadband service be expanded to underserved and unserved communities as part of a \$2 trillion infrastructure deal that congressional Democrats and President Donald Trump have reportedly agreed to.

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CIVIL RIGHTS

Transgender Women Sue Over Illinois Name-Change Law

Eight transgender women asked an Illinois federal judge Wednesday to declare that a state law preventing them from changing their legal names because of their felony convictions is unconstitutional, arguing that the statute violates their First and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

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DOJ Sheds New Light On Corporate Compliance Evaluation

The U.S. Department of Justice has explained with the greatest detail yet how federal prosecutors evaluate corporate efforts to comply with the law, offering crucial insight for compliance professionals and reaffirming the significance prosecutors assign compliance departments.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

NJ Fiduciary Rule Would Add To Investment Firms' Burdens

A recently proposed New Jersey rule instituting a uniform fiduciary standard for broker-dealers and investment advisers registered in the state could impose significant changes to investment firms' relationships with their customers, say David Libowsky

and Daniel Strashun of Bressler Amery.

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Welcome Updates To IRS Retirement Plan Self-Corrections

New rules under the IRS' Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System will greatly expand the types of disqualifying defects that may be corrected using the agency's self-correction program. A few key changes will help plan sponsors, says Craig Hoffman of Trucker Huss.

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Exploring EEOC Charge Questions At High Court

During U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments in *Fort Bend County v. Davis*, Justice Samuel Alito seemed to favor the argument that defendants can rely on procedurally defective U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission charges at any point in litigation. But there is concern that this would impose a burden on district courts, says Arlene Switzer Steinfield at Dykema.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Will Revived Pay Data Reg Force BigLaw's Hand On Equality?

Federal enforcement actions and pressure from clients could be the new frontier in tackling discrimination at law firms as the government prepares to gather new race- and gender-based pay data from large firms before the end of the year.

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Google CLO Made \$47.2M Despite Scandal-Filled 2018

Google paid its parent company's chief legal officer \$47.2 million in 2018 — the same year he weathered reports of a workplace extramarital affair and claims he didn't adequately address sexual harassment by fellow executives, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings revealed Tuesday.

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Fox Rothschild Splits With Atty Behind Flood Of Porn IP Suits

Fox Rothschild LLP is parting ways with an attorney who represents a porn studio that has filed thousands of copyright lawsuits over the past two years, a wave of litigation that has drawn sharp rebukes from federal judges.

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Buckley Sandler Co-Founder Helps Launch New DC Law Firm

After retiring last year from the law firm he co-founded — Buckley Sandler — Andy Sandler has now teamed up with two long-time colleagues to form a financial services-focused law firm managed by women in Washington, D.C., according to an announcement Wednesday.

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Amid Departures, LeClairRyan Launches 2nd Texas Office

LeClairRyan made its second foray into Texas on Wednesday, opening a Dallas office with eight practitioners focusing on labor and employment and aviation matters.

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Amid Fallout From Crashes, Boeing Appoints New GC

As Boeing weathers a host of legal and regulatory challenges arising from two deadly airplane crashes, Brett Gerry, the former president of the company's Japanese operations, has been appointed as new general counsel, the company announced Wednesday.

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Walmart Taps Former DaVita Exec As New Health GC

Walmart has hired a health care industry veteran who most recently was a DaVita executive to join its legal department as senior vice president and general counsel of health and wellness, the retailer said Wednesday.

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Law Firm Leaders: Cozen O'Connor's Michael Heller

Cozen O'Connor Executive Chairman and CEO Michael Heller spoke to Law360 about the changes that have reshaped his firm since he joined nearly 25 years ago and the legal industry at large.

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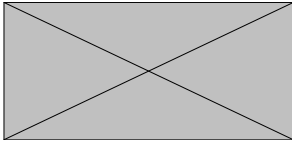
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Rao As Potential High Court Pick Troubles Some GOP Sens.

Although they were willing to advance D.C. Circuit nominee Neomi Rao through the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday, several Republicans expressed reservations about the possibility of her eventually being nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Senate Panel OKs Trump DC Circ. Pick Despite GOP Concerns

The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced D.C. Circuit nominee Neomi Rao on Thursday, with all the Republicans voting for her over Democrats' objections and after some GOP senators had expressed concerns about her record and writings.

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Neal Doesn't Rule Out Pursuing Trump's Business Tax Returns

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal, D-Mass., said Thursday that he might have the authority to pursue President Donald Trump's business tax returns, thanks to a provision in the Internal Revenue Code.

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Key GOP Sens. Back Block Of Border Emergency Declaration

Senators are just one vote shy of passing a bipartisan resolution introduced Thursday that would block President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency on the U.S.-Mexico border, and Republican Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, who urged the president to rethink the move, could make the difference.

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Sen. Graham Eyes Rapid OKs For Trump Judge Picks

Republicans will move swiftly to confirm scores of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees still awaiting approval by lawmakers, Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsey Graham promised conservatives Thursday, saying recent U.S. Supreme Court battles show how hard Democrats are willing to fight.

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Cohen Hearing Spurs Probes, Legal Queries By Both Parties

The sprawling congressional testimony of President Donald Trump's former attorney and self-described "fixer" Michael Cohen on Wednesday has spawned a heap of new questions, with both Democrats and Republicans calling for more probes Thursday.

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Dems Launch Legislative Broadside At Mandatory Arbitration

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Democratic federal lawmakers unveiled a bill Thursday to block companies from making workers sign away their right to take employers to court, targeting the mandatory arbitration agreements businesses have increasingly used to limit their legal exposure.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

KPMG's Middendorf Says He May Testify As Feds Wrap Up

Former KPMG partner David Middendorf may testify in his own defense to rebut fraud charges stemming from claims he and others filched plans from the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to prepare for audit inspections, lawyers said Thursday after prosecutors closed their case.

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Senate Urged To Ease Investor Rules For Private Offerings

Congress should expand the population eligible to invest in private offerings because decades-old thresholds are hurting entrepreneurs' ability to raise money in much of the country apart from the wealthier coasts, a venture capital executive told a Senate panel on Thursday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

PG&E Puts \$10.5B On Books For Camp Fire Liability

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. said on Thursday that it's likely that its equipment helped ignite last fall's deadly Camp Fire that scorched over 150,000 acres in northern California, adding \$10.5 billion in potential liability to a multibillion-dollar wildfire bill that has the bankrupt utility questioning whether it can survive.

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Partisan Vote Confirms Wheeler As EPA Administrator

The Senate on Thursday voted along party lines to confirm acting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler, who was criticized by Democrats before the vote as a symbol of the Trump administration's pro-industry environmental agenda, to a permanent place atop the department.

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Farmers Sue Ohio Town Over Lake Erie 'Bill Of Rights'

A new Toledo, Ohio, law establishing an expansive "bill of rights" for Lake Erie, which is intended to foster the cleanup and care of the lake and its watershed, was challenged Wednesday by farmers who say the measure violates several of their constitutional rights.

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Harris County Says Cleaners Aren't Immune To Pollution Suits

An attorney for Harris County, Texas, told a state appellate court in oral arguments Thursday that the Texas Legislature, in passing a set of statutes governing dry cleaning businesses in 2003, could not have intended to insulate those companies from any lawsuit seeking civil penalties for groundwater pollution.

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A Missouri federal judge rejected an Ameren Corp. unit's assertions that the court lacked the authority to impose a remedy for a coal plant found in violation of the Clean Air Act, but also denied the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid for quick action, saying the consequences needed to be further explored.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Mute Buttons May Quiet Fight Over NYC's Uber Video Ad Ban

A lawyer representing a Minnesota venture that wants to put video displays into Uber, Lyft and other for-hire vehicles in New York City told the Second Circuit on Thursday that his client is open to deploying mute buttons and off switches so that riders won't be forced to watch ads they find annoying.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

LA Metro Board Greenlights Congestion Pricing Study

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority board voted Thursday to move forward with studies to show how congestion pricing and taxing ride-share services would function, after the conversation got held up in January.

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COMPETITION

CVS-Aetna Merger Deal Bad For Medicare Patients, Docs Say

The American Medical Association urged a D.C. federal judge Thursday to let it weigh in on the \$69 billion CVS buyout of Aetna, saying that the remedies the U.S. Department of Justice has proposed won't fix the tie-up's Medicare prescription competition issues.

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EU To Probe If Sweden-Denmark Link Flouts State Aid Rules

The European Union's competition watchdog on Thursday launched an investigation into whether tax and loan incentives granted in relation to a transportation link between Denmark and Sweden complied with state aid rules, acknowledging a court's determination that the agency improperly skipped this step once before.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Bipartisan Trio Floats Bill To Stop Debt Collection Robocalls

A bipartisan group of lawmakers resurrected a bill on Thursday that would shield consumers from robocalls and robotexts from federal debt collectors and government contractors by getting rid of certain exemptions in the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

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China Doled Out Illegal Farm Subsidies, WTO Panel Rules

A World Trade Organization panel ruled Thursday that the Chinese government has unfairly subsidized its wheat and rice producers, handing a victory to the Trump administration as it continues its effort to earn new trade concessions from Beijing in closely watched negotiations.

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Senate Finance Leaders Urge Feds Not To Lower Trade Figure

The bipartisan heads of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday urged the Trump administration not to lower the minimum amount a product must be worth so it can avoid customs duties and more complex paperwork upon entering the U.S.

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TAX

EU Flags 7 Countries For Aggressive Tax Avoidance

At least seven European Union countries have structures that allow multinational companies to engage in aggressive tax planning, the EU's executive arm said Wednesday.

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Senators Unveil Bill To Renew Slew Of Expired Tax Incentives

Several expired tax breaks for renewable energy producers, film productions, horse owners and other businesses would be retroactively renewed through the end of 2019 under a bill introduced Thursday by the leaders of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee.

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IMMIGRATION

Gov't Hit With Sanctions In Immigrant Vetting Program Suit

A Seattle federal court on Wednesday slapped sanctions on the federal government for dragging out discovery in a class action challenging a national security program that allegedly delays applications for immigration benefits filed by Muslims or those from Muslim-majority nations.

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DHS Extends Protections For 4 Countries After Court Order

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will preserve Temporary Protected Status and extend work authorization for individuals from Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti and El Salvador in an effort to comply with a federal court order blocking the Trump administration's plans to rescind protections from citizens of those countries.

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Mexican Gov't Explains Pivot To Humane Immigration Policies

The Mexican government aims to work with the U.S. to address the root causes of Central American migration and to offer aid to migrants to help them settle in Mexico, the nation's interior secretary said in an address at the Migration Policy Institute in Washington, D.C., on Thursday.

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Dems Will Propose Bill To Protect DACA, TPS Recipients

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif., will propose legislation in March to carve out a

path to citizenship for certain young unauthorized immigrants brought to the U.S. as children as well as for recipients of Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Enforced Departure.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

IHS Touts 5-Year Plan To Boost Native American Health

The Indian Health Service has laid out its latest five-year plan for health services it provides and those it funds through contracts with tribes, aiming to combat numerous health problems that afflict Native communities at higher rates than the general public.

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NY Says State Immune To Tribe's Fishing Rights Suit

The state of New York urged a federal court Thursday to dismiss a tribe's suit alleging the state Department of Environmental Conservation improperly restricted its fishing rights and prosecuted its members for harvesting glass eels, saying the state is immune to the action under the 11th Amendment.

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Alaska Republican Floats Bill To Let Tribes Regulate Marijuana

An Alaska Republican representative who helped launch the Congressional Cannabis Caucus introduced a bill Wednesday aimed at letting Native Americans blaze their own path when it comes to marijuana use and sales on tribal land, according to a spokesperson.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Satellite Retransmission Law Easily Renewable, Sen. Says

U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker expects no roadblocks to reauthorizing a law that lets satellite TV providers send distant broadcast signals to rural customers and is set to expire at the end of the year, he told a crowd at the Incompas Policy Summit in Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

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Toyota Warns Against Letting Rival Tech Use Spectrum Band

The cable industry and Toyota warn that a coalition of auto and technology groups is inappropriately seeking a waiver of Federal Communications Commission rules to operate a new technology that enables cars to communicate with other vehicles and transportation infrastructure, such as traffic lights.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Fate Of Green New Deal Hinges On Legislative Process

It's not clear that the authors of the "Green New Deal" resolution gave much thought to congressional rules governing the organization of committees and subject matter jurisdiction, but rules and procedure will matter if it is ever to evolve to focused legislation, says Robert Meyers of Crowell & Moring LLP.

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Criminal Forfeitures Are 'Alternate Remedies' Under The FCA

Though still an open question in the courts, the view that whistleblowers in cases that lead to criminal forfeiture should be entitled to a share of collected proceeds is supported by both the statutory language and legislative history of the False Claims Act, say David Caputo and Zachary Arbitman at Youman & Caputo LLC.

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Risks Of Promoting Products As 'Safe' For Pregnant Women

As more scientific literature links certain chemicals used in personal care products to gestational and reproductive risks for pregnant women, companies producing and marketing these products face increasing potential for liability, says Kelly Bonner of Duane Morris LLP.

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How Sidley Austin Is Training Associates To Be Tech-Savvy

One of the first things new associates at Sidley Austin LLP receive after arriving at the law firm is a legal technology test — it evaluates young attorneys' competencies early on in order to provide training under a new program highlighted Thursday at the ABA TechShow in Chicago.

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Walmart Hires AmEx Atty As Chief Antitrust Counsel

Walmart will add a new chief antitrust counsel from American Express Co. to its Washington, D.C., office where, starting on March 4, she will oversee all of Walmart's antitrust matters across the country, the mega-retailer announced Thursday.

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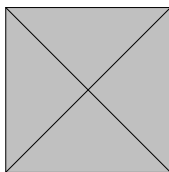
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Should your bank hire hackers?

The [Wired Money 2015](#) conference going on this week has featured some controversial new thinking. Alexa Clay, author of *The Misfit Economy*, suggested to listeners that hackers could be the next bankers. As written by Katie Collins of Wired.com.uk:

"Clay believes that the hacking spirit has a place 'both those inside and outside our financial institutions.' Hackers have popped up in the financial world because of the opportunities that have been presented to them; because they have been given the license to operate by the societal remit of banks being called into question, because bureaucracy has suffocated ideas and because saboteurs will be saboteurs." [Read more](#)

Fed's Powell on "building a safer payment system"

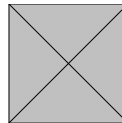
During a late June speech at the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, Fed Governor Jerome Powell gave updates on the central bank's task forces on payments speed and security. Then he contrasted the methods of Frank Abagnale, the check fraud artist made famous in the movie, "Catch Me If You Can," and modern thieves who pulled a complicated ATM heist:

"Frank Abagnale relied on the slow speech of the paper check-clearing system and in-person social engineering. In contrast, the ATM thieves relied on rapid transmission of data to remotely steal account information and alter withdrawal limits, all without interacting with bank employees. Today, fraud can be executed quickly, perpetrated on a massive scale, and carried out remotely."

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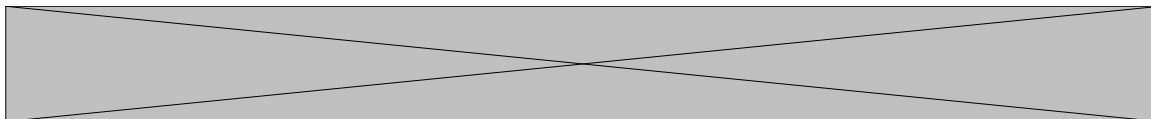
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People's Bank of China Ramps Up Blockchain Tech Group

The People's Bank of China is focused on hiring experts on Blockchain Technology. According to Coindesk, they first launched a digital currency research team in July and are adding at least four new engineers to the team. It is part of a major pursuit to launch a national digital currency. [Read more](#)

Jamie Dimon VS. Technology Chart Analysts

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Subject: RE: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)

NO, that's fine – we will be looking for him at that time.

Just wanted to confirm with you so we are on same page.

THANKS Leiandra!

Esther

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Subject: RE: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)

Hello Esther,

Brad mentioned to me that the Goodman's were scheduled to speak at 1:30pm. I know that they will not be eating lunch so do you still need them to arrive at 1:00pm? I usually have Oscar arrive 10 minutes prior to speaking engagements.

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Good morning all,

I would like to finalize the schedule for the Key Note luncheon on Monday, October 5 at the RIO.

The luncheon begins at 1:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Miranda Ballroom.

Oscar Goodman and Mayor Goodman (along with showgirls) will be introduced by Brad Jerbic. The Goodmans will take the stage and speak about their life together as Mayors, Oscars life before Mayor and how they have raised a family and lived in Las Vegas. We would like them to speak for approximately 15-20 minutes.

Jack Eslinger and I will be in the RIO Registration area and will take you into the luncheon.

Please confirm.

THANKS EVERYONE!

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Hi Veronica,

Could you please answer the questions below for Leiandra.

Leiandra – just confirming he WILL have showgirls with his??? Yes. And we do need to provide him with a martini? Yes, hotel will usually provide his signature Bombay Sapphire martini with whole jalapeno Do the showgirls need a room to change in?? No, they will be dressed and ready to go. Oscar and showgirls will arrive via our LVCVA security vehicle. IF so, what time will they be on site?

Jennifer – can you help with the martini??

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Cc: Leiandra Gaskill <lgaskill@lvcva.com>

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Could you please assist Leiandra.....

From: Leiandra Gaskill [<mailto:lgaskill@lvcva.com>]

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:44 PM

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Importance: High

Hello Cissy,

Oscar has this event on his calendar, but he said he is only welcoming group and not staying for lunch. He did not mention that he is a keynote speaker. How long were you expecting him to speak and was he to speak with Mayor Carolyn Goodman or separately? Can you please answer the below questions as well.

Spot/Arrival Time:

Speaking Time and Duration:

Rio Ballroom Location:

IMLA On-site Contact:

Rio Hotel On-site Contact:

Since this is a conference, the Host Committee would have Oscar's signature showgirls with him during welcome and the Rio hotel would need to provide his signature Bombay Sapphire martini with whole jalapeno.

Please advise at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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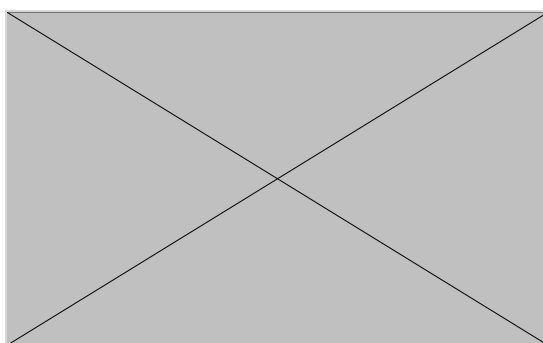
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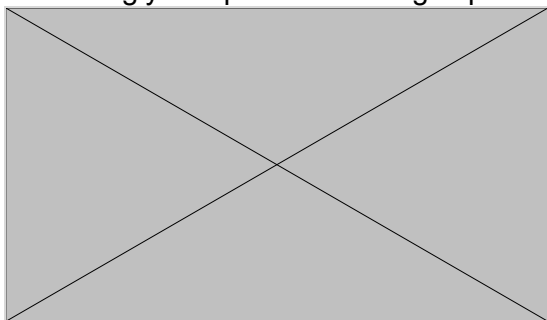
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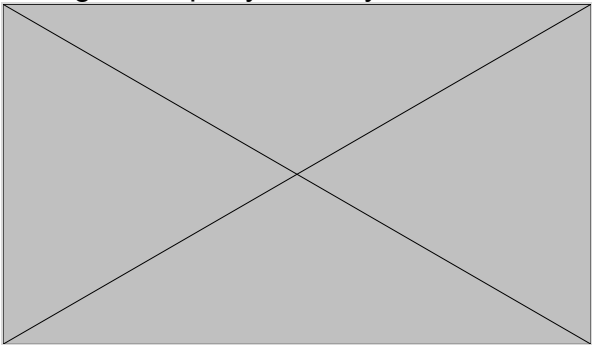
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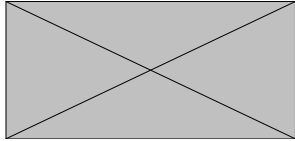
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DOI Got Royalty Penalty Wrong, Equinor Tells 5th Circ.

A U.S. unit of Equinor ASA told the Fifth Circuit Monday that the U.S. Department of the Interior unlawfully decided to impose the stiffest level of penalty against the company for failing to correct erroneous offshore oil and gas royalty reports.

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ND Lawmakers Urge Wash. Gov. To Veto Oil Train Bill

North Dakota's representatives in Congress have jointly urged Washington Gov. Jay Inslee to veto legislation that would force flammable oil transported through the state by rail to be made less volatile, saying the bill would effectively block the transportation of Bakken crude.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Mass. Health Cos. Pay \$10M To Settle Medicaid Fraud Claims

A pair of Massachusetts health care companies will pay over \$10 million total to settle claims that they falsely billed the state's Medicaid program, according to an announcement by the state's attorney general Tuesday morning.

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Senators Float Bill To Make FTC Study Pharmacy Managers

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, is leading the charge alongside five other senators to introduce a bill that would task the Federal Trade Commission with studying merger activity and anti-competitive behavior in the pharmacy benefit manager industry.

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Cannabis Cos. Say RICO Suit Over Pot Smells Going Nowhere

A group of Oregon cannabis producers asked a federal judge to toss a lawsuit brought by a woman over the pot smells wafting from a nearby farm, arguing she hasn't proven the stench dropped her property value.

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Pa. Judge Doubts Conflict In Attys' Dual Level Opioid Work

A Pennsylvania judge appeared during a hearing on Tuesday to reject concerns that conflicts of interest would prevent lawyers with leadership posts in a federal multidistrict opioid litigation program from aggressively pursuing some four dozen similar cases pending in state court on behalf of county and local governments.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Sports Industry Warns Senate About Counterfeits, Pirating

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary questioned several sports and apparel industry professionals Tuesday on intellectual property issues affecting businesses, such as pirated streaming of live events and the risks of counterfeit goods, as well as what steps can be taken to fight back.

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Trump, Dems Agree On \$2T Infrastructure Deal, Scant Detail

Congressional Democrats and President Donald Trump came to a deal to spend \$2 trillion on the nation's infrastructure Tuesday, though details of the deal and how the money would be spent have not been ironed out.

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Groups Urge STB To Pull Rail Competitive Switching Rule

Business advocacy groups urged the Surface Transportation Board on Tuesday to pull a proposal establishing new regulations allowing customers and shippers served by only one major railroad in their region to access another railroad, saying it's more harmful than beneficial.

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INSURANCE

Bill To Nix Short-Term Insurance Rule Advances In House

Legislation that would overturn a Trump administration rule that made Affordable Care Act-skirting health insurance policies more accessible has cleared its first hurdle in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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EMPLOYMENT

EEOC To Start Collecting Employers' Pay Data In July

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission officially reinstated its employer pay data survey, letting businesses know that it plans to start accepting submissions in mid-July so it can have the data in hand by a court-mandated Sept. 30 deadline.

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Wash. Gov. To Sign Law Blunting Janus Ruling's Impact

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee is expected to soon sign legislation that limits public workers' ability to sue unions to recover so-called fair share fees that were collected before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in its landmark Janus decision that workers can't be forced to pay those fees.

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COMPETITION

Pay-For-Delay Ban, Other Drug Price Bills Advance In House

The House Judiciary Committee advanced four bills Tuesday aimed at reducing prescription drug costs, including a measure that would ban most so-called pay-for-delay settlements of patent lawsuits between branded and generic pharmaceutical companies.

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Broadcasters Say Tech Threats Call For Looser Merger Regs

Broadcasting groups are urging the Federal Communications Commission to loosen local TV ownership rules to make it easier for the industry to compete with increasingly profitable, unregulated Silicon Valley companies.

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FTC's Phillips Pushes Back On Corporate Breakups

The Federal Trade Commission's Republican majority continues to criticize recent "knee-jerk" calls for breakups of technology giants, with Commissioner Noah Phillips arguing Tuesday that the government should be extremely cautious about forcing corporations to restructure themselves outside of merger challenges.

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EU Attys, Economists Warn Against Softening Antitrust Rules

Dozens of prominent European Union attorneys and economists pushed back on French and German calls for more relaxed competition policies in the bloc, arguing Tuesday that softer rules would undermine markets and make consumers worse off.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

SEC, FTC To Keep Targeting False Advertising, Robo-Advisers

At a time when fintech firms are facing increased enforcement scrutiny, federal agencies are particularly wary of false advertising claims and inconsistencies in robo-adviser algorithms, officials said Tuesday.

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Chicago Impoundments Trap Innocent Car Owners, Suit Says

The city of Chicago unfairly impounds cars belonging to people who weren't at fault for the impoundments, a proposed class action filed Monday claims.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Late Notice To Doc Ends Med Mal Claim: Tenn. Appeals Court

A Tennessee appeals court on Monday shot down a would-be medical malpractice plaintiff's argument that she could take advantage of a statute of limitations extension due to difficulties in serving notice on a doctor defendant.

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PERSONAL INJURY

Gun Website Not Liable In Mass Shooting: Wis. High Court

The Wisconsin Supreme Court tossed a lawsuit Tuesday that argues a firearms website should be held liable for a woman's death in a 2012 mass shooting at a Milwaukee spa, ruling that federal law shields website operators that publish third-party content.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Sets Early Tariffs On Chinese, Indian Yarn Imports

The U.S. Department of Commerce on Monday handed down early tariffs on polyester textured yarn imported from China and India, finding that the exporters from both countries received unfair subsidies from their respective governments.

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House Dems Vow To Resolve IRS Reform Bill Opposition

Congressional Democrats said Tuesday they were committed to resolving opposition by progressives to an aspect of an Internal Revenue Service reform bill that would continue the agency's cooperation with private companies to provide cost-free online tax-filing services.

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Philly Property Tax Challengers Urge Judge To Certify Class

A businessman and the owner of a Philadelphia parking garage have urged a Pennsylvania state judge to certify a class of "deliberately over-taxed" property owners in their suit alleging the city and its Center City District are artificially inflating the taxes that support the district.

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IMMIGRATION

Acting DHS Head Says Immigrant Arrests At Courts 'Safer'

The newly tapped acting head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security fielded tough questions from lawmakers over federal immigration agents' tactic of targeting their enforcement efforts on jails, government check-ins and courthouses, saying at times that these locations are "safer" settings for arrests.

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DHS To Ask Congress For More Border Enforcement Funding

The Trump administration plans to ask Congress for additional funds to address what officials describe as a crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border, as the number of families and children seeking asylum in the U.S. has reached record highs in the last few months.

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Sheriff Arpaio's Pardon Was Unconstitutional, Advocates Say

President Donald Trump's 2017 pardon of ex-Sheriff Joe Arpaio should be found invalid, a bipartisan collection of advocacy groups and legal experts told the Ninth Circuit, calling Arpaio "one of the nation's most notorious civil rights violators" and saying his exoneration would be "corrosive of the rule of law."

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Border Phone Searches 'Circumvent' Constitution, ACLU Says

A group of advocates suing the federal government over warrantless cellphone searches at the Southern U.S. border asked a Massachusetts federal judge Tuesday for a win in the case, claiming the government "cannot use the border to circumvent the Constitution."

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NATIVE AMERICAN

House Advances California Tribe's Land Deal Bill

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday signed off on a bill that would affirm the federal government's Southern California land deal with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, an agreement that has spurred litigation in the Golden State.

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Oklahoma's Dual Columbus, Indigenous Days Become Law

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, has signed a bill endorsed by a coalition of Native American groups that honors the state's indigenous people on Columbus Day.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

House Struggles To Pinpoint Best Robocall Solution

House lawmakers agreed during a Tuesday hearing that unwanted robocalls are a widespread problem that is eroding the public's trust in phone networks, but were scattered on finding the best starting point for eradicating the onslaught.

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Dems Criticize Rudimentary Wireless Security Standards

Democratic senators hammered technology industry leaders over security gaps in internet-connected devices and networks during a Tuesday hearing, saying certification programs and other private efforts aren't moving fast enough to address intimate breaches of digitally transmitted information.

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WHITE COLLAR

Roger Stone Can't See Full Mueller Report, Gov't Says

Erstwhile Trump ally Roger Stone has no legal basis for seeing the full, unredacted version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report as he faces trial on witness tampering and obstruction charges, government lawyers told a D.C. federal judge Tuesday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Missing Elements From New Cannabis Banking Bill

As the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act progresses through Congress, it will be interesting to see whether it will be amended to address all financial services providers that do business with cannabis companies, and whether the bill can maintain bipartisan support in the process, say attorneys at Mayer Brown.

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The First Steps To Compliance With New Calif. Privacy Law

Too many companies are unaware of how they use digital advertising tools, which makes them unprepared for the California Consumer Privacy Act and pending legislation in other states, say Darren Cahr and Katherine Armstrong of Drinker Biddle.

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AI Is Forcing FDA Medical Device Rules To Evolve

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is looking to modernize its regulatory framework to keep up with the impact that adaptive artificial intelligence has had on medical devices, but the FDA has a lot of work to do to get from concepts to real regulation, say attorneys at Reed Smith.

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Title VII And LGBT Discrimination: The Path To The High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court recently agreed to hear three cases involving the extent of Title VII's protections for LGBT discrimination. Melissa Legault of Squire Patton Boggs discusses the circuit court splits that brought the issue to the justices, as well as regulatory developments that contributed to inconsistent interpretations of the law.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Legal Writing Habit Judges Say They Can't Stand

The legal industry has a writing problem and judges and justices are speaking out, detailing exactly what it is that bothers them most about the documents they encounter on the bench.

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Evolution Of GC Role May Come At A Cost, MoFo Study Finds

As modern general counsel seek to play a bigger role in their companies' senior leadership, those in-house lawyers are focused more on business and technology and far less on soft skills and the people in their own department, a new study by Morrison & Foerster LLP says.

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Accused Shooter Of Mayer Brown Atty Wants To Sell His Guns

The accused killer of Mayer Brown LLP partner Stephen Shapiro asked a court on Tuesday to let him sell the firearms that police confiscated from his apartment the night of his arrest so he can pay his bills.

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Ex-Dickstein Atty Loses Disability Benefits Suit Versus Insurer

Unum Life Insurance Co. of America on Monday beat a lawsuit claiming it wrongly denied a former attorney at Dickstein Shapiro LLP long-term disability benefits, when an Oregon federal judge ruled that the attorney failed to show she was continuously disabled.

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Accenture Beats In-House Atty's Age Discrimination Suit

A Maryland federal judge threw out a former Accenture in-house lawyer's age bias suit Tuesday, saying the management consulting firm fired him because he was scatterbrained and combative with bosses and wouldn't follow directions.

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The Top In-House Hires Of April

The high-profile legal department hires and promotions of April included appointments at Facebook, StubHub, Sinclair and Goodyear. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house announcements from the month.

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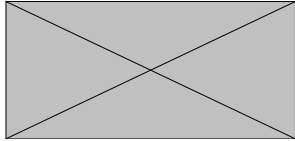
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Fed. Circ.'s High Standing Bar May Deter Some PTAB Reviews

The Federal Circuit's ruling that General Electric can't appeal an unfavorable decision from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board on a rival's jet engine patent illustrates just how high the bar has been set for standing to appeal board decisions, which may cause some companies to think twice about a patent challenge.

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DC Circ. Questions Trump Fight To Defy Financial Subpoenas

Two D.C. Circuit judges seemed highly skeptical of President Donald Trump's arguments Friday that his personal financial and hotel business records are off limits to Congress, though a third judge asked House Democrats' legal team to better justify their demands for the documents.

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Acosta Departure Paves Way For Pro-Biz Shift At DOL

U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Alex Acosta is stepping down from the agency in favor of second-in-command Patrick Pizzella in a changing of the guard that signals a more aggressively pro-business stance from the nation's wage law enforcer.

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Security, Trade Priorities Clash As Trump Wavers On Huawei

Chinese telecom giant Huawei has long been viewed by U.S. security officials as a potential threat to communications networks, but by dragging the company into an escalating trade war with China, President Donald Trump has made it hard to tell whether the government views the company's significance primarily as an economic or national security issue.

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Libra Sparks Bipartisan Angst, But What Can Regulators Do?

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cryptocurrency Libra faces in Washington, but as the Facebook-led project takes center stage in a pair of congressional hearings, there's no single switch that officials can flip to halt it in its tracks.

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President Not Immune From Indictment, Legal Scholars Say

Two legal experts told the House Judiciary Committee on Friday that President Donald Trump should not be immune from legal consequences while he is in office and that he committed multiple acts of obstruction of justice.

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Conn. Court Won't Revive Parents' Sandy Hook Shooting Suit

A Connecticut appeals court on Friday affirmed the dismissal of a suit accusing the town of Newtown and school officials of being partially responsible for the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, rejecting the parents' various challenges regarding governmental immunity.

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Environmental Policy To Watch In 2019: Midyear Report

The Trump administration will continue to forge ahead with headline-making regulatory changes in the rest of 2019, with a final rule redefining the limits of the Clean Water Act topping the list. Here's a look ahead at the biggest environment-related regulations to watch in the second half of 2019.

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EPA Approves Insecticide Previously Struck Down By 9th Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday authorized the use of an insecticide that was previously banned by the Ninth Circuit over concerns there was not enough research about its effect on bees, saying new studies show limited effects on the pollinators.

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Enviros Urge Justices To Uphold 9th Circ. Groundwater Ruling

Green groups on Friday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the Ninth Circuit's holding that Clean Water Act permits may be required for pollution sources that discharge contaminants via groundwater.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

3rd Circ. Backs Temporary Halt Of Trump Birth Control Rules

A Third Circuit appeals panel on Friday affirmed a lower court's ruling that had temporarily blocked the Trump administration from implementing moral- and religious-based employer exemptions to the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate.

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FDA Ordered To Impose 10-Month Deadline For E-Cig Apps

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration must impose a 10-month deadline for e-cigarette companies to submit applications to keep their products on the market, a

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Maryland federal judge has ordered, noting the court has the authority to establish such a deadline because of the "extraordinary circumstances" of the growing youth vaping trend.

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Trucking Policy Developments To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2019

The U.S. commercial trucking industry is buckling in for new proposed safety regulations and other policy shifts that could reshape operations and staffing models for motor carriers, freight forwarders and other ground-based shippers.

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EMPLOYMENT

Labor Secretary Stepping Down Amid Epstein Deal Criticism

Embattled Labor Secretary Alex Acosta is stepping down from his post amid fierce criticism over his role in striking a plea agreement with accused child sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein.

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COMPETITION

EU High Court Nixes \$33M In Food Tray Cartel Fines

Europe's highest court has dealt wins and losses to a handful of retail food packaging companies found to have been running a cartel, overturning €29.9 million (\$33.7 million) in fines but leaving nearly twice that in place.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Hawaii Gov. Axes First-Of-Its-Kind Satellite Privacy Bill

Hawaii's Democratic governor has vetoed legislation aimed at protecting consumers' location data gathered from smartphones, tablets and other technology equipped with satellite navigation, telling the state legislature that the bill is too vague to manage such an intertwined industry.

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Virginia Lawmaker Hacked Ex-Staffer's Accounts, Suit Says

A Virginia lawmaker took advantage of a staffer's hospitalization to illegally access the employee's social media, email and online banking accounts in an effort to avoid paying her, according to a lawsuit filed Thursday in Virginia federal court.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

18 State AGs Call On House To Ban Asbestos

A group of 18 attorneys general on Friday urged the House's Committee on Energy and Commerce to enact a full ban on making, importing and distributing asbestos

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Calif. Tees Off \$10M Unpaid Fees Suit Vs. Golf Club Operator

California has sued ClubCorp for failing to return more than \$10 million in initiation fees owed to Golden State residents, accusing the sprawling golf and country club operator of holding fast to its founder's maxim that "a dollar paid back is a dollar lost forever."

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PERSONAL INJURY

Analysis

Personal Injury And Med Mal Cases To Watch: Midyear Report

Personal injury and medical malpractice attorneys are entering the second half of 2019 with their eyes on cases that include a Third Circuit appeal over whether Transportation Security Administration screeners are immune from traveler abuse suits, and Florida and Texas high court disputes regarding civil liability in connection with mass shootings.

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Maine Justices Define Equine Immunity, Nix Injury Suit

Maine's Supreme Court has defined for the first time the scope of a 20-year-old law that grants immunity to parties in horseback riding injury suits, in a 4-3 ruling saying the parents of a girl accused of negligently hitting a woman with her horse are immune from liability.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Q&A: A Chat With The Congressional Watchdog's Space Pro

Cristina Chaplain, a contracting and national security acquisitions director at the Government Accountability Office who oversees the watchdog's space and missile defense reviews, spoke with Law360 about NASA's major projects, issues with the government's space and missile related acquisitions and President Donald Trump's Space Force plans.

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House Passes \$733B Defense Bill, Without GOP Support

The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday passed its \$733 billion defense policy and budget bill for 2020 in an unusually partisan vote after Republicans criticized the overall budget set by the bill, as well as specific provisions on issues such as low-yield nuclear weapons.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Spares Uranium Imports From National Security Duties

President Donald Trump declared late Friday that U.S. reliance on foreign uranium does not pose a national security threat and declined to set new tariffs on those imports, marking a rare instance of restraint from a White House that has aggressively and creatively enforced the nation's trade laws.

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US Approves Tariff Quotas For Sugar Imports

The Trump administration on Friday approved tariff-rate quotas on imported raw cane sugar and other types of sugar, allowing certain countries to export their sugar products under a lower tariff for the next fiscal year.

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GAO Urges CBP To Conduct Better Facility Oversight

The U.S. Government Accountability Office has found that U.S. Customs and Border Protection failed to assess conditions at the vast majority of its land border crossings between 2016 and 2018, and is urging the agency to conduct more inspections.

Report attached | [Read full article »](#)

TAX

Analysis

NJ Worker Classification Crackdown Tees Up Tax Battle

A New Jersey labor agency's determination that court reporters are employees who must pay into the state's unemployment compensation fund is running up against commonly understood standards for determining independent contractor status, setting the stage for complicated legal battles over workplace classifications and their tax ramifications.

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Gov't Says Oakland Can't Cry Lost Taxes From Raiders Move

The U.S. government on Friday intervened in the City of Oakland's lawsuit against the Oakland Raiders and the NFL over the Raiders' pending relocation to Las Vegas to argue that the city can't use alleged lost tax revenue from the departure of the team as a basis for antitrust claims.

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BANKRUPTCY

PR Bondholders Say Debt Dispute Should Go Forward

Two groups of Puerto Rican bondholders are asking a federal court to reject the island's financial oversight board's request to halt action on its attempt to end \$6 billion in bond debt because of a pending settlement, saying only a fraction of bondholders have approved the deal.

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IMMIGRATION

Trump Seeks High Court Stay Of Border Wall Fund Injunction

The Trump administration asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to stay a California federal court's ruling that keeps him from pulling \$2.5 billion in Defense Department money to pay for six border wall projects while it tries to overturn the decision at the Ninth Circuit.

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USCIS Faulted For Sitting Too Long On Crime Victims' Visas

A South Carolina federal judge on Thursday faulted U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

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Services for waiting over three years to extend deportation protections to nine crime victims and their families, giving the agency one month to decide on the pending U-visa petitions.

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Trump, Morales Meeting Delayed Amid Asylum Deal Pushback

President Donald Trump and Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales have postponed their upcoming meeting at the White House, previously scheduled for Monday, after a group of foreign ministers asked a Guatemalan court to block Morales from striking a safe third country agreement with the U.S.

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Judge Wants More Time To Fight Charges Of Obstructing ICE

Lawyers for an indicted Massachusetts state judge and court officer asked a Boston federal judge Friday for an additional five weeks to file dispositive motions, saying the "novel" prosecution over their clients' alleged efforts to help a man dodge immigration officers will require extensive research to rebut.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Native American Cases To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2019

Native American law practitioners will be keeping close tabs on the U.S. Supreme Court's reboot of a murder case with major implications for tribal jurisdiction in Oklahoma as well as on Fifth Circuit challenges to the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Affordable Care Act and the first trial in the massive opioid multidistrict litigation.

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DOJ Give Tribes Access To FBI Sex Offender Registry

Native American tribes now have direct access to the FBI's National Sex Offender Registry under a U.S. Department of Justice program that the DOJ said provides a no-cost tool to help tribal governments and law enforcement officers combat high rates of sexual violence.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Starks Says Robocall Blocking Plans 'Far From Clear'

Voice service providers' plans to offer free robocall blocking services are a little fuzzy, and the Federal Communications Commission's Geoffrey Starks says he wants them brought into sharper focus as soon as possible.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

The Mueller Report Makes A Case For Impeachment

In advance of special counsel Robert Mueller's testimony before the House Judiciary and Intelligence Committees, it is useful to review how specific allegations from his report provide powerful support for articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump, says attorney Barbara Radnofsky.

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Patchwork Of Broker Conduct Regs Complicates Compliance

Until challenges to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's newly adopted Regulation Best Interest play out in court, broker-dealers can reconcile conflicting state and federal standards of conduct by complying with the most restrictive applicable regulatory requirements, say Ghillaine Reid and Kurt Wolfe of Troutman Sanders.

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State Net

Local Governments Push To Regulate Public Surveillance

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors recently approved an ordinance banning the use of facial recognition technology by all city departments. The law is part of a growing movement among localities and states to increase oversight of the use of surveillance technologies by government entities, says Korey Clark of State Net Capitol Journal.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

In Appalachia, A Lawyer's Vast Fraud Dogs Destitute Clients

Four years have passed since an attorney's unprecedented fraud led to the sudden suspension or reduction of disability benefits for thousands of people. But despite a massive pro bono effort, many are still fighting to convince the government they played no part in the scheme.

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Why Judge Christina Snyder Needs Her Coffee Strong

In a recent interview, U.S. District Court Senior Judge Christina Snyder spoke with Law360 about her working weekends, collecting the art of Mary Corse and the political women she'd like to have lunch with, but can't.

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Law Firm Leaders Expect Growth, But Also Rising Expenses

Law firm managers eyeing the remainder of 2019 have slightly higher confidence in the U.S. and global economies, but expenses are expected to eat into a greater chunk of firms' bottom lines, according to a survey released Friday.

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Thompson Coburn Chair To Be Succeeded By Litigation Head

Thompson Coburn LLP on Friday announced that current Chair Tom Minogue will leave the position next July, handing over the reins to Roman Wuller, who currently heads the firm's litigation department.

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Feds Say Craig's Mueller Interview Relevant At FARA Trial

Federal prosecutors urged a D.C. judge on Thursday to allow evidence at the upcoming trial of ex-Skadden partner Gregory Craig about how the firm was paid for a controversial report at the center of the case and Craig's statements about that report to special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators last year.

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Legal Groups Call For Independent Immigration Courts

Four prominent legal organizations are urging lawmakers to grant the immigration court system independence from the U.S. Department of Justice, citing growing dysfunction

and serious due process concerns within the courts.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Observers think regulators are waiting to be convinced that broker-dealers use effective processes to protect customer assets, and the Department of Justice will now consider "robust" compliance programs when contemplating bringing charges against whistleblower companies. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Neal Katyal On Trump's Census About-Face

The Supreme Court term is over, but what will we remember 10 years from now? On this week's Pro Say podcast, we're joined by former acting U.S. Solicitor General Neal Katyal, who shares his take on the biggest trends, Trump finally abandoning his plan to add a citizenship question to the census, and whether stare decisis is in trouble.

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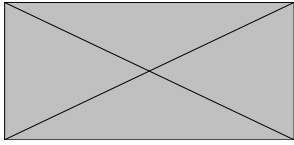
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Auto Emissions Plan Puts Trump, Calif. On Collision Course

The Trump administration's proposal to roll back greenhouse gas emissions standards for vehicles and yank California's authority to set its own requirements sets the stage for a vicious legal battle that experts say goes to the heart of the federal government's obligation to regulate GHGs as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Massachusetts v. EPA*. [Read full article »](#)

DOJ To Revisit Longtime Antitrust Limits On Film Studios

The U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday said it's considering tearing up 70-year-old rules that forced movie studios to sell their theaters, part of the enforcer's extensive review of so-called legacy antitrust judgments it says may be unnecessary for ensuring fair competition today. [Read full article »](#)

GOP Plans For Sept. Kavanaugh Hearing Without All Docs

The Senate Judiciary Committee could still push for a confirmation hearing on D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court next month, despite not having all of the limited number of documents requested by Republicans about his tenure at President George W. Bush's White House, a panel aide said Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

Rosenstein Touts Role Of AGs As Guardians Of Rule Of Law

In the midst of a political firestorm, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein spoke Thursday at the American Bar Association's annual meeting in Chicago, hammering home his belief that it is the responsibility of lawyers to adhere to the rule of law regardless of the political pressures they face. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Kavanaugh Before The Bench: The Bush White House

Now that he has been nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's years as a White House lawyer are the subject of intense scrutiny as Democrats and Republicans squabble over access to the potentially millions of documents attached to his tenure there. Here, Law360 takes a look at what the potential justice calls the "the most interesting and most instructive" job of his career. *This is the third installment of a three-part series.* [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

3 Key Takeaways As Cities Sue Trump Over ACA 'Sabotage'

Several large cities on Thursday launched a sprawling legal attack on the Trump administration for allegedly "sabotaging" the Affordable Care Act, teeing up high-stakes questions about the law's future and executive branch power. Here, Law360 explores three key takeaways from the complaint. [Read full article »](#)

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Trump Admin. Targets Obama Auto Emissions Standards

The Trump administration on Thursday said it wants to weaken Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions and fuel efficiency standards for vehicles made from 2021 to 2026 and revoke a Clean Air Act waiver that allows California to set its own GHG specifications. [Read full article »](#)

DOJ Tells 9th Circ. Texas Ruling Doesn't Back ICWA Challenge

A Texas federal judge's recent decision not to dismiss a legal challenge to the Indian Child Welfare Act brought by states and foster families does not lend support to non-Native American couples' efforts to revive their case claiming parts of the act are discriminatory and unconstitutional, the federal government has told the Ninth Circuit. [Read full article »](#)

Lien Holders May Challenge Land Use Plans, NJ Justices Say

The New Jersey Supreme Court declared Thursday that the holder of a tax lien on a property may have standing to challenge a municipal planning board's approval of a land use application for a neighboring parcel, resolving an issue of first impression for state courts. [Read full article »](#)

INSURANCE

Pa. To Keep Tougher Rules For Association Health Plans

Pennsylvania became the latest state to announce it will not enforce portions of a recent Trump administration rule that lets small companies and the self-employed band together to buy health insurance through the large-group market, telling two agencies Thursday that several rule provisions conflict with Keystone State law. [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Senate Aims To Boost Checks On Foreign RE Ownership

The U.S. Senate has approved a bipartisan measure that would set the stage for improvements to a U.S. Treasury Department initiative designed to prevent foreign nationals from laundering money by way of high-priced U.S. real estate deals. [Read full article »](#)

NJ Township Wins Restoration Of Complex's Age Restrictions

The New Jersey state appeals court on Thursday reinstated the township of South Brunswick's mandate that a proposed housing project must be reserved for senior citizens, ruling that the developer didn't prove special circumstances that warranted an exception to the age restriction. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

UK Launches Broad Review Of Tech Competition Policies

The United Kingdom unveiled plans Thursday to review competition rules for the country's £116 billion (\$151 billion) digital sector, hiring a former economics expert under ex-U.S. President Barack Obama to examine a host of issues, ranging from how to deal with mergers between tech companies to the antitrust implications of data concentration. [Read full article »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Food Group Sues USDA Over Delayed GMO Rule Release

A nonprofit group that pushes to protect consumers and the environment from the harms of industrial agriculture sued the U.S. Department of Agriculture in California federal court, saying the agency has not met deadlines to publish regulations

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VA Officials Resist Benefits For 'Blue Water' Vietnam Vets

Senior U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs officials pushed back against a bill that would restore presumptive access to benefits related to Agent Orange-linked illnesses for "blue water" Navy veterans who served offshore during the Vietnam War, saying there was no scientific basis to support that presumption. [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort's Bookkeeper IDs Bogus Financial Statements

The former bookkeeper for Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort testified Thursday about the political consultant's financial reversals in the mid-2010s, culminating in an apparent attempt to use bogus documents to secure bank loans in 2016. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sens. Unveil Wide-Ranging Russia Sanctions Bill

A bipartisan group of six senators on Thursday introduced a bill to impose new sanctions on Russia's energy sector as well as numerous political figures and oligarchs, citing Moscow's continued attempts to meddle in U.S. elections through cybersecurity breaches. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Suit Over Calif. Tax Delinquency List

The Ninth Circuit has declined to rehear an attorney's request for the court to rethink its April decision finding that a California law suspending the driver's licenses of the state's top 500 delinquent taxpayers is constitutional. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

NYC Calls DOJ's Sanctuary City Fund Ban Unconstitutional

An attorney for New York City on Thursday ripped the U.S. Department of Justice's efforts to cut off law enforcement funding to so-called sanctuary jurisdictions that don't cooperate with certain directives from federal officials seeking to deport jailed immigrants, calling it unconstitutional. [Read full article »](#)

Trump Administration Sued Over Immigrants In Federal Prison

The American Civil Liberties Union and other advocates filed suit Wednesday in California federal court on behalf of detainees at a federal correctional center seeking immigration benefits, accusing the facility of depriving the men of edible food, health care and the ability to freely practice their religions. [Read full article »](#)

Immigrant Pizza Delivery Man Can Pursue Deportation Relief

A New York federal judge Wednesday condemned President Donald Trump's "zero tolerance policy" as he ruled that an unauthorized Ecuadorian immigrant who had been detained while delivering a pizza to an Army base was free to pursue relief from deportation. [Read full article »](#)

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Calif. Inks New Tribal-State Gambling Deal, Updates 3 More

The state of California has signed off on a new gaming compact with the La Jolla

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Band of Luiseño Indians and amended existing compacts with three other tribes in the state, Gov. Jerry Brown announced Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

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More Tribes Want In On Small-Cell FCC Rule Challenge

Several tribes have sought to intervene in a challenge to a Federal Communications Commission rule that allowed 5G network builders to avoid tribal consultations, adding to a coalition of Native American communities who are pursuing the challenge at the D.C. Circuit. [Read full article »](#)

Radio Mentorship Program Passes FCC With Opposition

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday voted to approve framework for a program that lets established radio broadcasters obtain a break on media ownership rules in exchange for shepherding a new or struggling station, over objections that such a program doesn't go far enough to address barriers to minority ownership. [Read full article »](#)

FCC Blocks Local Rules Barring New Net Infrastructure

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to let wireless and broadband companies do all of the prep work for attaching new wires to utility poles in one swoop, and additionally declared that state and local rules blocking the rollout of new internet infrastructure are illegal. [Read full article »](#)

FCC Kicks Off Conversation On \$100M Telehealth Program

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to open an inquiry into establishing a \$100 million telehealth program, with its lone Democrat cautioning that the concept doesn't fit squarely inside the agency's mandate. [Read full article »](#)

PEOPLE

Covington Snags Ex-Paul Hastings Energy Pro For SF Office

A former Paul Hastings LLP expert in energy law and regulations has made the move over to Covington & Burling LLP, which announced Wednesday that he will work as partner in its San Francisco office. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

3D Gun Legality After Defense Distributed Settlement, Ruling

A month after the U.S. Department of Justice reached a settlement allowing Defense Distributed to legally publish and share its 3D printable gun files on the internet, a Washington federal court granted a preliminary injunction. The reach of permissible file sharing for do-it-yourself plastic guns in the age of 3D printing just took an unexpected turn, says Kelsey Wilbanks of Smith Pachter McWhorter PLC. [Read full article »](#)

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Clerking For Ginsburg: 4 Things I Learned

A lot has changed since I clerked for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg 20 years ago. At that time, I had hair and no wife. I also thought I knew everything — but working for the justice made me realize very quickly that I actually knew very little, says Ninth Circuit Judge John Owens. [Read full article »](#)

How New SEC Rule Will Affect ETF Ecosystem

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed a rule that would allow exchange-traded funds to operate without obtaining an exemptive order from the commission. While this is a welcome development, further guidance may be necessary to truly level the competitive playing field, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Questions Raised By Laws That Use Copyrighted Standards

When a government incorporates a copyrighted work into law, what happens to the copyright? Last month, in *American Society for Testing & Materials v. Public.Resource.Org*, the D.C. Circuit sidestepped the copyrightability arguments and did not mention another issue lurking beneath the surface of this type of case — the takings clause, say Matthew Zorn and Shane Pennington of Yetter Coleman LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

TCPA: An Antiquated Law That Needs To Be Fixed

After years of bearing witness to an influx of Telephone Consumer Protection Act litigation, reading nearly every TCPA opinion issued by the federal courts and talking with countless businesses, my conclusion is that the TCPA fails to reach its primary goal of protecting consumers from unwanted calls, says David Carter of Innovista Law PLLC. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

Nonprofits Should Promote Common Good, Not Candidates

President Donald Trump and others have vowed to repeal the Johnson Amendment, a provision in the tax code that prohibits 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations from endorsing or opposing political candidates. But these efforts are opposed by the very organizations proponents of repeal claim to want to protect, organizations whose autonomy is safeguarded by the Johnson Amendment's restrictions, says Maggie Garrett of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Needs A Culture Shift To Fight Sexual Harassment

Preventing sexual harassment in the legal profession goes beyond identifying and punishing individual instances of misconduct and requires a culture overhaul, according to speakers on a panel at the American Bar Association's annual meeting Thursday in Chicago. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Labaton Bid To DQ Judge In \$75M Fee Fight A Risky Move

Labaton Sucharow LLP's failed attempt to have the First Circuit remove the judge presiding over a messy \$75 million fee fight in State Street's fraud case highlights the dangers of a rare and risky play with a high chance of backfiring and further frustrating a judge the firm already believes to be biased, experts say. [Read full article »](#)

Covington, Debevoise Tapped For CBS' Moonves Probe

Covington & Burling LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP have been retained by CBS Corp. to lead an investigation into the alleged misconduct of chairman and CEO Leslie Moonves, the company said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Posner, Pro Se Aren't Entitled To Rationale, 4th Circ. Says

The Fourth Circuit affirmed a lower court's decision to deny a pro se litigant, who is being advised by former Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner, an opportunity to amend his complaint, finding that the court was not required to explain its decision. [Read full article »](#)

Complaint Deemed Too Late In Proskauer Tax Shelter Case

A Florida state appellate court said Wednesday that a couple and their businesses waited too long to claim that Proskauer Rose LLP fraudulently gave the all-clear on a tax strategy that the Internal Revenue Service later identified as an abusive tax shelter. [Read full article »](#)

ABA Loses Bid to Centralize For-Profit Law Schools' Suits

The U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has denied a request by the American Bar Association to centralize a group of cases filed by three for-profit law

schools that did not receive ABA accreditation because of a process they allege is inconsistent and unfair. [Read full article »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Legal lions this week are led by a team of attorneys from Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP and Desmarais LLP who notched a huge award for client IBM, while the lambs are represented by the president's longtime personal lawyer. [Read full article »](#)

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Dear colleague,

Last year, Humble Surgery Center was involved in two major lawsuits in federal court in Texas that both dealt with out-of-network (OON) provider issues. In Cigna v. Humble Surgical Hospital, Humble won a major victory, but in Aetna v. Humble Surgical Hospital, Aetna walked away the winner. What happened, and what do these vastly different outcomes mean for OON providers and facilities today?

Join our expert speaker **Thomas J. Force, Esq.** for our On-demand Webinar—“[Reconciling Cigna v. Humble with Aetna v. Humble and Their Impact on the Out-of-Network Provider](#)” on **Thursday, June 8, 2017**, where he will closely examine both cases and offer advice for OON facilities on how to avoid adverse outcomes regarding balance billing, fee forgiveness and referral deals with physicians. Thomas will also outline strategies and techniques that will help you address insurance companies’ growing concerns about referral arrangements, balance billing and fee forgiveness by OON facilities. You will also be given a complete listing of essential policies and forms for your facility, and you’ll learn about current best practices for OONs. By examining a major OON facility and its experience in court with two insurance companies, Thomas will teach you how to properly set up an OON facility’s claims processing procedures and billing practices in light of these two important cases.

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- Summary of Aetna v. Humble Surgical Hospital court decision, facts, reasoning and outcome
- Summary of Cigna v. Humble Surgical Hospital court decision, facts, reasoning and outcome
- Discussion of why the cases differed so substantially and what OON providers can learn from them
- Techniques to avoid insurance company scrutiny regarding patient billing and referral practices
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Agenda Details

- Facts of Cigna v. Humble, June 2016
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- Humble’s counterclaim under ERISA
- The court’s rulings on Cigna’s claim, including on referrals and use fees
- Why this was a big victory for Humble
- Jurisdiction and where this case is precedent
- Impact on OON non-paid claims held up due to failure to balance bill or otherwise collect coinsurance and deductibles
- Impact on OON balance bill audits
- Impact on OON claims, including failure to provide plan documents and other information
- How the court enforced ERISA appeals and claims guidelines
- Facts of Aetna v. Humble, December 2016
- Aetna’s claims for money had and received, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and ERISA relief
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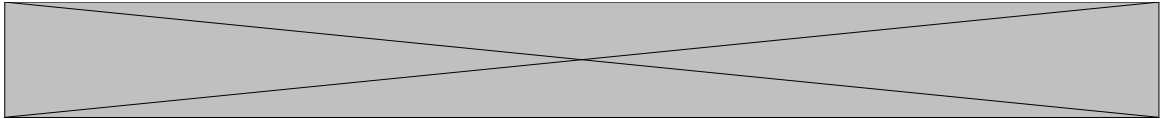
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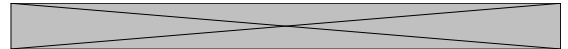


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COMMON SENSE COMPLIANCE

Applications: Why does it have to be so hard?

It's both surprising—and not surprising—that after so many years, applications continue to be such a major problem area in compliance audits, says Nancy Derr-Castiglione. [Read more](#)

COMMUNITY BANKING

Pushing for loan growth

Loan growth for U.S. community banks continued to be less than stellar in the third quarter of 2015, according to SNL Financial, although banks in the western states continued to outpace those in other regions of the country. [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

Budget time: Looking in the right places?

"If we had some eggs, we could have ham and eggs, if we had some ham." Ed O'Leary asks if your bank has budgets and planning by the right end. [Read more](#)

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Grill TRID compliance or get burned

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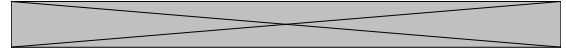
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Community bankers and their advocates are amplifying criticism of a loan-loss rule that could cut into capital levels, hurt earnings and create complicated and costly new forecasting challenges for small lenders. [Read more](#)

Could senior citizens' frequent preference for paper-based records be harming them? Research by Javelin indicates that's so. Javelin's Al Pascual and other experts present solutions to help banks help seniors and two more vulnerable groups: students and the military. [Log in to view webcast](#)



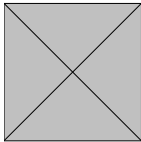
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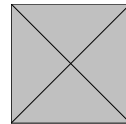
This just in from perusing Mashable:

"While we're all oohing and aahing over how cool it is to pay for things with our fingerprints and Apple Pay, people in Japan are paying for things with their eyes," reports Raymond Wong.

Wong continues: "NTT Docomo says the Arrows NX is the world's first smartphone to use iris recognition in conjunction with fingerprint authentication. Users will be able to unlock their phones and shop for things just by looking directly into the front-facing camera." [Read more](#)

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Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."



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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.

Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?



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Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.

Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:

"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many

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sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for \$7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family

a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Why shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people - America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation. 5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ... a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty than the native Americans. More than a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Qaeda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and

that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only one Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors... Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ...One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Fires are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature trees a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by

way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of \$239.4 million. Mexico chipped in \$17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club taked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Cub realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a \$100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church \$100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actuals environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse than in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-

sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-1B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,

I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional \$1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are

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indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. ... But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. ... Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. ... Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. ... nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. ... when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. ... So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. ... I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss. ... America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers is high – consistently about double the nations' overall unemployment rate. ... an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly named 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. ... In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. ... If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 National Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native-born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their

children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry.

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Santa Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...

...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...

Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving the flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to, but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...

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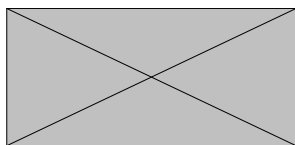
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Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. ... The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. ... It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. ... Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. ... We have to cut off federal grants to sanctuary cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. ... Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. ... It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'.... And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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TOP NEWS

Analysis

Delrahim Pick Signals Traditional Republican Antitrust Tack

White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim will bring decades of policy and lobbying experience to the U.S. Department of Justice as the president's pick to lead the Antitrust Division, a move experts say likely heralds a return to a traditional Republican enforcement approach.

Trump Set To KO Obama's Signature Climate Change Regs

President Donald Trump will issue an executive order Tuesday directing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the Clean Power Plan and reduce the role of climate change in federal environmental reviews, setting a process in motion that could undo much of Barack Obama's legacy on climate change.

Sessions Threatens To Cut DOJ Cash From 'Sanctuary' Cities

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Monday threatened to withhold U.S. Department of Justice grant funds from so-called sanctuary cities and states that do not cooperate with federal efforts to enforce immigration laws, pointing out that the policy dates back to the Obama administration.

Trump Names Makan Delrahim As DOJ Antitrust Chief

President Donald Trump on Monday named White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim to lead the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, giving the Bush DOJ veteran and IP expert one of the most high-profile perches in the competition world.

Trump Son-In-Law To Oversee Gov't Modernization Task Force

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, publisher and business magnate Jared Kushner, is set to have a further expanded White House role as he will head a modernization task force within the West Wing, the administration announced Monday.

Analysis

Rushed Tax Bill May Mean Déjà Vu Of Health Care Debacle

The Republican Party and the Trump administration may have to slow down their push for overhauling the tax code, experts say, warning that failing to take the time to present a unified front on the issue could end in a replay of the recent botched attempt at health care reform.

Senate Dems Delay Panel Vote On Gorsuch

Senate Democrats threw up their first procedural roadblock against the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday, delaying a Senate committee vote by one week.

Analysis

3 Things To Watch For As Congress Takes Up EB-5 Renewal

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Congress in the coming weeks will address what to do with the EB-5 visa program, and lawyers say a host of unknowns — including what President Donald Trump thinks of the program — mean developers and investors are on tenterhooks about what they'll need to do next. Here, Law360 lays out three things to watch for as Congress takes up EB-5.

Nonprofit Sues Over Docs On Device Searches At US Border

A First Amendment protections nonprofit based out of New York's Columbia University filed a lawsuit Monday asking a D.C. federal court to force the U.S. government's border patrol agencies to turn over requested documents about how many electronic devices they search or confiscate at the country's borders.

BANKING & SECURITIES

10th Circ. Urged To Stick With Ruling On SEC Judges

A Colorado man has urged the Tenth Circuit not to rethink its decision that in-house judges at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission are unconstitutional, saying the agency has shown no split authority on the subject since the D.C. Circuit vacated an opposing opinion.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Fisheries Service Must Redo ESA Analysis, Court Says

A D.C. district court Saturday said the National Marine Fisheries Service made a series of logical mistakes when it determined that the blueback herring did not qualify to be listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, deciding that the service must redo its analysis.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States Eye Medicaid Expansions After ACA Survives

Several states with full or partial Republican leadership expressed interest on Monday in expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, moving rapidly after ACA repeal efforts fell apart in Congress on Friday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Analysis

NJ Case Isn't A Panacea For Sports Betting Proponents

The U.S. Supreme Court could resolve a states' rights issue if it takes up New Jersey's challenge to the federal sports betting ban, but sports betting proponents may be out of luck since it's unlikely the justices will issue an opinion that enables setting up a federal betting system.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds, DC Push To Toss Va. Motorists' Dulles Tolls Suit

Federal and Washington, D.C., officials said Friday that a proposed class of motorists alleging the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is unconstitutionally using Dulles Toll Road revenue to fund Washington Metrorail's Silver Line extension are just trying to dodge their obligation to pay tolls.

GWB Scandal Figures Seek Probation, Gov't Seeks 3 Years

Two former public officials on Monday asked a New Jersey federal judge for probation for their role in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal while federal prosecutors called for at least three years in prison each for betraying the public for a personal vendetta.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Moves Forward With Montenegro NATO Treaty

The U.S. Senate overwhelmingly agreed Monday to move forward with a treaty allowing Montenegro to join NATO, putting the treaty one step away from final passage, days after France's military chief called for his nation to significantly increase defense spending to meet NATO's spending target.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump Son-In-Law To Testify In Senate Russia Probe

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, is set to appear before the Senate Intelligence Committee to answer questions about his contact with Russian officials as part of a probe into possible Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, the committee's leaders announced in a joint statement on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Trump Kills Government Contractor 'Blacklisting' Rule

President Donald Trump on Monday signed a Congressional Review Act resolution rolling back the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, which requires that bidders for federal contracts disclose their labor law violations, the White House said.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Raytheon Among 15 US Cos. Sanctioned By Iran

Iran hit Raytheon Co., United Technologies Corp. and 13 other U.S. companies with sanctions on Sunday for "propping up the Zionist regime" of Israel, according to Iranian state media, retaliating against U.S.-imposed penalties on entities accused of aiding Iran's missile program.

TAX

Jackson Hewitt Can't Escape Suit Over Tax Prep Commissions

Jackson Hewitt was unable to fully shake putative class action claims it unlawfully reduced commissions paid to its tax preparers after a New Jersey federal judge recently found that the current or former employees sufficiently pled certain allegations and did not validly waive their litigation rights.

Fla. Gov. Orders Legal Contracts Review, With Nod To Speaker

Florida's governor opened a new front Monday in his feud over the state House speaker's efforts to eliminate several state economic incentive programs, ordering agencies to report on legal services contracts following news that one of those programs had employed the firm where the speaker works.

Saudi Arabia Cuts Tax Rate Ahead Of Aramco's Massive IPO

Saudi Arabia on Monday slashed its tax rate for oil companies just as the country plans to sell part of state-backed oil giant Saudi Aramco, expected to be the largest initial public offering ever.

IRS Ignored ID Security Warnings After Breach, Report Says

In the wake of a 2015 security breach, the IRS not only ignored warnings that a PIN application it uses to fight identity theft may have been compromised, but failed to implement any effective strategy to mitigate fraudulent tax returns, according to a government inspection report released Monday.

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Executive Office of the President
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
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Food and Drug Administration
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Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
NATO
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Marine Fisheries Service
Navajo Nation
New York Attorney General's Office
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Mid-Trial Ruling Axes Pa. Treasury Pay-To-Play Case

A Pennsylvania federal judge issued a rare mid-trial ruling on Monday throwing out the government's case against a suburban Philadelphia businessman accused of donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to a former state treasurer in a pay-to-play scheme aimed at influencing investment decisions.

IMMIGRATION

13 States Ask 4th Circ. To Revive Trump Immigration Ban

A group of 13 states has urged the Fourth Circuit to reverse a Maryland federal judge's injunction shutting down part of President Donald Trump's latest immigration ban, arguing the measure was well within Trump's constitutional powers as commander-in-chief.

Hawaii Doubles Down On Bid To Halt Immigration Ban

Hawaii on Saturday doubled down on its effort to convert a temporary restraining order into a preliminary injunction in the state's challenge to President Donald Trump's revised executive order banning the entry of people from six Muslim-majority countries, saying that the court already made the findings necessary for a preliminary injunction.

Calif. Top Judge Says 'Rule Of Law Is Being Threatened'

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Monday warned the Golden State legislature that "the rule of law is being threatened" in the United States, with all three branches of government and the free press seeing their values, practices and laws called into question.

Calif., Tech Cos. Join Challenge To 'Sanctuary City' Order

The state of California, 15 technology companies and numerous others have filed amicus briefs urging a California federal court to issue a nationwide injunction blocking President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Voting Wasn't Hurt By Election Process: Utah County

A Utah county urged a federal judge on Friday to reject the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission's bid to find the county liable for failing to provide equal opportunities to vote to Navajo citizens, saying that the group hadn't shown the county's voting process depressed Navajo voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Sets Out Final Connectivity Improvement Plan

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on Monday released the final draft of a plan to improve connectivity for disadvantaged Americans, after having received feedback from more than two dozen organizations.

Lifeline Revocations Lacked Evidence Of Abuse, FCC Told

Public Knowledge and the Benton Foundation have rebuked the Federal Communications Commission's move to strip nine companies of federal eligibility to provide Lifeline broadband service for low-income consumers, saying the FCC has shown no evidence that the designations would lead to waste, fraud and abuse.

Cox Lobbies FCC Against Special Access Regs For Cable

Commission

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U.S. Census Bureau

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

United Nations

The Federal Communications Commission has “no reasonable basis” to slap Cox Communications Inc. and other cable providers in the business data services market with regulation, the company has told the agency, also pushing only for narrowly targeted price regulations for legacy services, according to a filing posted publicly Monday.

PEOPLE

Health Hires: Tucker Ellis, Wilkinson Walsh

Tucker Ellis LLP and Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz have expanded their practices with the addition of new litigators from Stinson Leonard Street LLP and the White House, respectively.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Proposed 2018 Budget Will Double FDA User Fees

This month, the Trump administration announced its budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, which proposes to cut funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and offset the shortfall in funding by increasing user fees. The stated justification for this strategy is seemingly based on the popular but distorted view that there's "a big logjam of wonder drugs that's having to work its way slowly through a thin hallway full of persnickety bureaucrats," say Jason Drori and David Rosen of Foley & Lardner LLP.

Opinion

Copyright Clause Shows Fallacy Of Originalism

The Copyright Clause demonstrates that the Constitution is a living document. Both Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court have understood that its application extends well beyond anything the framers could have conceived in 1787. Imagine if you had asked a framer whether the fanciful design on a cheerleader uniform was a “writing,” says Andrew Stroud of Hanson Bridgett LLP.

Clayton SEC Is Well-Positioned To Scrap CAT

While the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has been mulling the Consolidated Audit Trail, the world has begun to move on, with some market participants embracing distributed ledger, or “blockchain,” technology. Incoming SEC Chairman Jay Clayton and his fellow commissioners should therefore leapfrog the long-brewing but soon-to-be-obsolete CAT proposal, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

Proposed Rules Pose Challenges For Pharma Reps In Chicago

Pharmaceutical companies and their representatives must prepare to navigate new licensing regulations in Chicago in order to market or promote their products to health care providers. Attorneys with Dechert LLP explain the proposed rules and analyze what the changes will mean for pharmaceutical companies and their representatives.

Are Your In-House Lawyers Happy?

What is the mood of the nation's in-house lawyers? Aric Press — a partner at Bernero & Press LLC and former editor-in-chief of The American Lawyer — shares the findings of a recent survey of more than 800 in-house counsel.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Venture Capital And Higher Education

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Dewey Finance Head OK'd Phony Accounting, Controller Says

Scrambling to show more income on the firm's books than was coming in the door, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP's former controller made phony accounting adjustments that his boss assured him Dewey's chief financial officer had approved, a Manhattan jury heard Monday.

9th Circ. Chief Favors Cameras To Promote Trust In Courts

The chief justice of the Ninth Circuit told a group of lawyers, judges and media Monday that video streaming of oral arguments had brought transparency to the nation's largest federal circuit, saying the increased use of cameras will boost public confidence in judicial institutions.

Justices Won't Hear LSAT Accessibility Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a lawsuit by a legally blind Michigan man accusing the American Bar Association of discriminating against him by failing to provide certain disability accommodations while taking the LSAT.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Outten & Golden's Adam Klein

We don't have "beauty contests" or an ability to pitch to prospective clients in the same way as management attorneys. Instead, we routinely work with and support civil rights organizations and focus on issues that confront applicants and employees that are evolving concerns within the workplace, says Adam Klein, deputy managing partner of Outten & Golden LLP.

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Antitrust Modernization Commission
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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Quote of the Day

"I can tell you that under the audit committee that you're before today, this isn't going to be tolerated. I mean, this is just simply not acceptable. Submitting false invoices, as the lieutenant governor said, the public deserves better than this and we're certainly going to give him better than this."

— Gov. Sisolak on an audit revealing serious issues with the management of a state fund created to clean up leaky underground gasoline storage tanks

From the Editors

Nevada's state-managed fund for cleaning up problem fuel storage tanks has become a "corporate welfare system" benefiting large businesses, according to an audit that estimated improved accountability would save the fund up to \$65 million. There has also possibly been a wee bit of fraud. [Riley Snyder has the details.](#)

Today's Front Page

[Audit warns](#) of potential fraud, 'corporate welfare' on state board for underground gasoline leaks
By Riley Snyder

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has found 200 reported fuel tanks at gas stations throughout Nevada are leaking. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

Today's Opinion

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By Jacob Solis

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By Douglas Unger

Featured Tweets

Did you know that the Department of Defense makes tens of millions in profits off of slot machines on foreign military bases? And that tens of thousands of service members have gambling addictions? [Humberto Sanchez reported](#).

Yours in [transparency](#),

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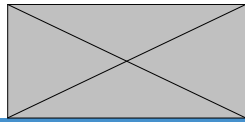
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FBI Recommends No Charges For Clinton Over Private Emails

The FBI has recommended that no charges be brought against former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton over her use of a private email system while at the State Department, FBI Director James Comey said Tuesday, saying no reasonable prosecutor would bring such a case.

DOL, DOE Tout New Rules For Workforce Training Programs

The U.S. Departments of Labor and Education have released their final rules for an updated version of a job training act first enacted in the late 1990s, which seek to streamline current workforce development programs.

Judge Blocks Kansas' Planned Parenthood Medicaid Cut-Off

A Kansas federal judge on Tuesday blocked the state from cutting off Medicaid reimbursements for two Planned Parenthood affiliate clinics, granting the clinics' bid for a preliminary injunction and finding they are likely to prevail on their claim that the state violated federal Medicaid rules.

NC Legislature's Tweak Leaves Bathroom Law Mostly Intact

North Carolina lawmakers have largely left intact a controversial transgender bathroom law that blocks local governments from granting civil rights protections to LGBT individuals, but restored the ability to sue for discriminatory termination in state courts and gave workers one year to bring such claims.

IRS Tech Chief Quits After Critical Pay Authority Lapses

The chief technical officer at the Internal Revenue Service has quit after Congress failed to renew the agency's power to hire critical staff faster and at higher pay than normal bureaucratic channels allow, the agency said.

ANALYSIS

'Father' Of SEC Enforcement Leaves Enduring Legacy

Irving Pollack, the first director of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement, died Friday at age 98, leaving behind memories of his indelible influence on the agency's enforcement efforts and his reputation as a fair and modest advocate who was respected by investors and companies alike.

New Power Sources Key To NY Green Energy Goals: PSC Chair

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Decentralizing New York state's electrical grid by drawing power from sources like solar panels and storage batteries instead of relying on power plants will be crucial to meeting the state's ambitious goal of ensuring that half its electricity comes from renewable sources by 2030, New York Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Warren, Dems Quiz Derivatives Clearinghouses On Recovery

Three Democratic U.S. lawmakers pressed two systemically important derivatives clearing organizations for more information on the firms' recovery and resolution plans Tuesday, a week after the lawmakers introduced the Derivatives Oversight and Taxpayer Protection Act, a follow-up bill to the Dodd-Frank Act.

2nd Circ. Keeps Stay Of Duka's SEC In-House Suit, For Now

The Second Circuit on Tuesday refused a bid by the Securities and Exchange Commission to vacate a stay of the agency's in-house suit against former S&P executive Barbara Duka, saying the freeze remains in effect until the appeals court decides a move for a rehearing.

SEC Extends Cutoff For Swaps Data Reporting Compliance

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has announced it will again extend the deadline to comply with regulations governing public reporting of security-based swaps transactions, saying that it first needs to consider applications by two companies seeking to become recordkeepers of those transactions.

Europe Tightens Laws To Fight Money Laundering

The European Commission on Tuesday announced tighter controls on bitcoin exchanges and prepaid cards, redoubling efforts to thwart financial crime and terrorism funding with increased transparency.

Researchers Say AML Crackdown Threatens Remittance Flows

Researchers at the International Monetary Fund last week said that developing countries faced an increasingly difficult correspondent banking landscape due to the U.S.' and other countries' focus on anti-money laundering prevention, and that more clarity was needed to keep vital remittance flows open.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Say EPA Flubbed New-Plant Carbon Plan Review

West Virginia and 23 other states and state agencies on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to review the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to reject their plea that it reconsider a carbon emissions reduction plan for new power plants.

NJ Water Agency Seeks To Revive Claims Against Sen. Booker

The trustees of a defunct New Jersey water infrastructure agency want to revive their mismanagement claims against U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, who oversaw the agency when he was Newark's mayor and was accused along with other board members of not preventing alleged corruption by the group's executive director.

Enviro Group Seeks To Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit

An environmental group committed to protecting the Delaware River basin urged a Pennsylvania federal judge on Tuesday to allow it to intervene in a case challenging a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing currently enforced by the Delaware River Basin Commission.

DOT Issues Proposed Regs For Hazardous Materials Transport

The U.S. Department of Transportation has proposed new regulations for transporting hazardous materials, updating standards for the design and lifespan

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of cargo tanks, labeling and placards, the use of electronic manifests and other safety and accountability precautions.

Deal Gives Feds 3 Years To Alight On Monarch's Status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to make a decision about whether to list the monarch butterfly under the Endangered Species Act by June 30, 2019, as part of a settlement in a suit brought by environmental groups that said the agency was overdue in making a determination.

Idaho Wolf-Killing 'Derby' Violates NEPA, Enviros Insist

Environmental groups hoping to stop an Idaho "predator hunt derby" for wolves, coyotes and other animals asked a federal judge to declare on Friday that the U.S. Forest Service violated its own requirements by failing to require the event to have a special permit.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Illinois Can Use Eminent Domain For I-90 Project, Panel Says

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority can use eminent domain to take control of several land parcels to finish a \$2.5 billion highway improvement project, a state appeals court has ruled, rejecting businesses' arguments that the agency has no right to condemn the property.

EMPLOYMENT

5th Circ. Allows Fort Worth To Adjust Future Pension Benefits

In a pair of consolidated cases challenging the city of Fort Worth's changes to a local ordinance that reformed its pension plan, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed a lower court's ruling that the changes were not barred and can remain in effect.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Donors To Ex-Rep. Schock Fight To Keep Fraud Class Action

A putative class of campaign donors who claim former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock described himself as honest while campaigning but spent their money on luxuries and travel fought to keep their suit alive on Monday, arguing he can't use the First Amendment to protect fraudulent conduct.

EU Plans Bloc-Wide Tax Data Sharing After Panama Papers

The European Commission on Tuesday set out proposals to boost current tax data sharing arrangements between European Union member states in a bid to battle the widespread tax avoidance brought to light in the so-called Panama Papers.

WHITE COLLAR

Top Pa. AG Deputy Named State Inspector General

A top deputy in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office is leaving his post to serve as the state's inspector general after the current IG resigned to take a position out of state in law enforcement, the governor announced Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NH Gov. Bans Transgender Discrimination In State Govt.

New Hampshire Democratic Gov. Maggie Hassan has signed an executive order blocking discrimination in state government on the basis of gender identity or

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gender expression, ensuring that transgender workers be employed in all state government positions, administrative programs and contracts, according to a statement.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Takes Risky Approach To Implement Canada Trade Deal

The European Union on Tuesday put its sweeping free trade accord with Canada on a ratification track that requires approval from each of the bloc's member states, greatly slowing down the process and opening the door for vetoes from national parliaments.

TAX

Tax Profs Support IRS In Appeal Of Nixed Cost-Sharing Rule

A group of tax professors on Friday threw their support behind the IRS in the agency's appeal of a U.S. Tax Court decision invalidating its rule requiring cost-sharing agreements between related parties to include the costs of stock-based compensation, telling the Ninth Circuit that unrelated parties' transactions can't be compared.

IMMIGRATION

Riding 9th Circ. Win, Ariz. Fights ID Theft Laws Dispute

Bolstered by a recent Ninth Circuit victory, the state of Arizona and Sheriff Joe Arpaio have moved to put an end to a class action accusing the sheriff of using state identity theft laws to target undocumented immigrants in workplace raids.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

After US V. Texas, Immigration Reform Is Up In The Air

In the coming weeks, the parties involved in *United States v. Texas* will decide how to proceed with the case. The two most likely scenarios are either to seek rehearing at the U.S. Supreme Court or to go back to the district court for a hearing on the merits of the case. Whichever option is selected, it seems unlikely that President Barack Obama's immigration policies will be revived, says Karen-Lee Pollak at Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP.

The Year Of The Trade Secret: DTSA Vs. EU Directive

The fact that U.S. and EU legislators have both introduced further protective measures for trade secrets holders at the same time demonstrates the importance that trade secrets now play in developed, knowledge-rich economies. Robert Williams and Will Smith of Bird & Bird LLP compare the Defend Trade Secrets Act and the EU directive.

How New European Union Market Abuse Rules Affect US Firms

The most significant extraterritorial impact of the European Union's new Market Abuse Regulation is likely to be on the issuers of securities traded on a multilateral trading facility. This may be particularly relevant to debt instruments, says Charles Hastie of Clutch Group.

Proposed Energy Grid Info Regs May Not Offer Expected Security

In some ways the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposed regulations regarding critical energy infrastructure information are an improvement over its current processes. However, the proposed regulations do not tighten the restrictions as much as permitted under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

RFP Lessons: 7 Tips To Improve Your Responses

Now that legal departments have gotten the hang of managing requests for proposal, they are honing their legal services procurement processes and refining the RFP questions, says Joi Scardo, marketing and business development senior strategist at Jaffe.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Potential Pitfalls Of The Associate Pay Hike Craze

When Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP burst out of the gate last month by announcing it was increasing the base salary of its most junior associates to \$180,000, many firms raced to match, creating a new industry standard. But experts warn that this furious sprint to the top may lead to some negative unintended consequences.

Jones Day Attys Can't Check Personal Email At Work

Jones Day's lawyers can no longer easily access their personal email on work computers after the firm's installation of software that blocks web-based programs like Gmail and some social media sites, according to an internal memo made public on Tuesday.

4 Signs You're Not Cut Out To Be A Trial Lawyer

There's a difference between being a lawyer and being a trial lawyer. Good trial lawyers know themselves, display grace under pressure, and can make complicated cases digestible for judges and juries. Not-so-good trial lawyers might be self-obsessed blowhards who drive like jerks. Here, top trial lawyers offer signs you might not be cut out for a job as a trial lawyer.

3 Attorney Rule Changes To Watch

Changes to attorney conduct rules tend to happen slowly and only after much hand-wringing and debate. That's certainly been true for some of the important rule updates now under consideration in key jurisdictions.

Abner Mikva, Ex-Leader Of The D.C. Circuit, Dead At Age 90

A former chief judge of the D.C. Circuit and onetime legal adviser to President Bill Clinton, Abner J. Mikva died on Monday afternoon following a brief battle with cancer, his family confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

2 Law Firms Dominate In Asia-Pacific, Report Says

Two massive, international law firms have a stranglehold on the blossoming Asia-Pacific market, according to a new report out Friday on law firm brand strength.

Revenues Climbed At 3 UK-Based Global Law Firms Last Year

Three major U.K.-based global law firms on Monday revealed their financial results for the fiscal year ending April 30, with reports of revenue up at all three, and growth ranging from 5.5 percent to more than 13 percent.

Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

Shearman & Sterling LLP, a 40-year stalwart in the Middle East, this past year increased its regional presence and played a key role in the establishment of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, all while handling numerous first-of-its-kind matters around the world, once again earning a spot on Law360's Global 20 list.

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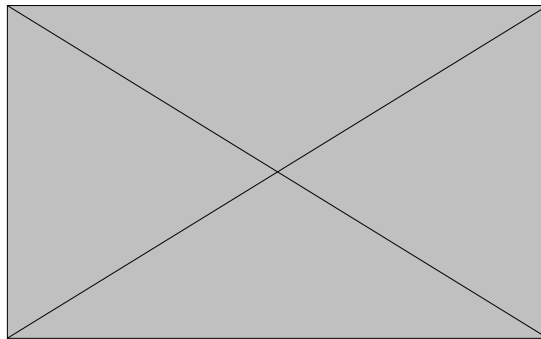
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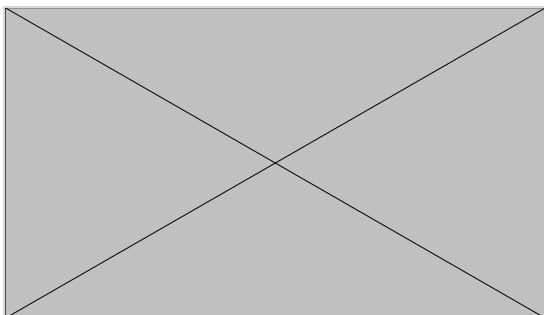


The Need for Whistleblowers in AML Enforcement

Even with ample resources, authorities are critically disadvantaged without a robust whistleblower program. The blockbuster Standard Chartered settlement announced last week provided us more proof that we need an anti-money laundering (AML) whistleblower program. [Read more...](#)

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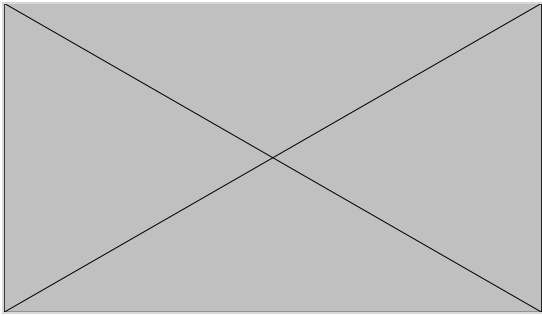


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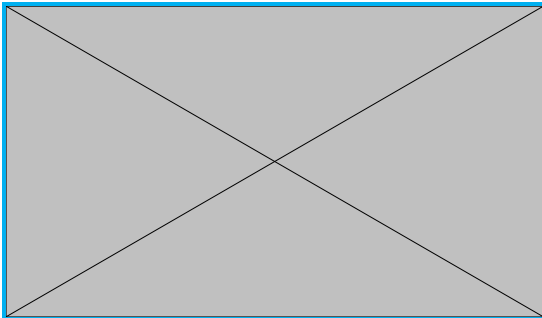
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and business innovation. A CIO needs to be able to simplify and upgrade networks and systems while ensuring they are secure, and simultaneously take on an active role in creative digital transformation to drive revenue and customer acquisition. [Read more...](#)



New Compliance Training Product Developed For Financial Service Leaders

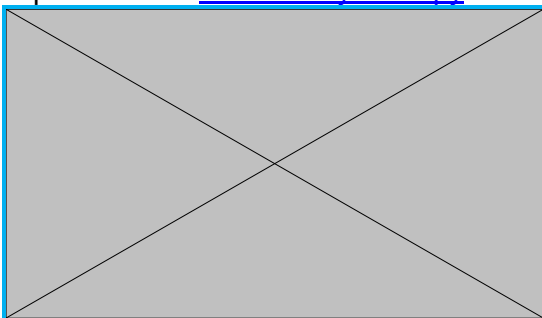
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8 Ways the Digital Transformation is Changing Banking

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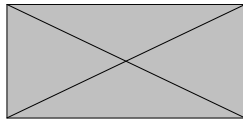
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Future Of Dodd-Frank Uncertain Under Trump

President-elect Donald Trump has publicly said he'd like to eliminate the Dodd-Frank Act that established more oversight of the financial industry, but because he hasn't given many specifics, experts say they're not sure what provisions he wants to eliminate or what, if anything, would take its place.

Analysis

Trump's FTC May Scale Back On Data Security Enforcement

While it's anyone's guess whom President-elect Donald Trump will pick to head the Federal Trade Commission and fill two vacant commissioner spots, the new administration's influence is almost certain to make the commission more cautious on data security enforcement while removing much of the competition it has faced recently from other regulators.

US Trade Policy At Crossroads, USTR Counsel Says

United States trade policy faces a number of serious potential changes in the coming years, ranging from relations with China to its approach to international bodies like the World Trade Organization, the general counsel for the U.S. Trade Representative said Thursday.

Analysis

Environmental Enforcement Under Trump: 5 Open Questions

Environmental enforcement priorities at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice are likely to shift when President-elect Donald Trump takes office, although it's too early to know exactly how. Here are five questions experts are asking.

Analysis

Trump Presidency Won't Be A Red Light For Green Energy

President-elect Donald J. Trump has thrown his weight behind fossil fuels and vowed to nix major climate change regulations, but experts say that won't derail U.S. green energy growth, and that states — not the federal government — will continue to take the lead in stimulating development of wind, solar and other clean energy sources.

Analysis

Republican Sweep Could Open Path To Telecom Legislation

President-elect Donald Trump's upset win and congressional Republicans' success in retaining majorities in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives may open a narrow path for new telecom legislation that could address questions of Federal Communications Commission authority.

Trump Victory Cloaks US-Cuba Relations In Uncertainty

When it comes to U.S. relations with Cuba, experts agree that the island nation likely won't be a priority for President-elect Donald Trump, but beyond that, how much he'll roll back or continue the Obama administration's engagement with Cuba is anyone's

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Analysis

What Happens To ACA Challenges Still In Court?

It is not yet clear what a Donald Trump administration will ultimately mean for health care in the country, but his policy statements regarding the Affordable Care Act shed light on what might become of ongoing lawsuits surrounding the legislation.

Defense Committees Stay Largely Intact With Election

The election will bring little change to the makeup of the congressional defense committees, meaning lawmakers are likely to continue to push existing policy priorities such as a larger military and increased defense spending, areas where they should find common ground with President-elect Donald Trump.

Trump Transition Watch: Border Wall, Immigration Team

With immigration serving as one of the centerpieces of Donald Trump's campaign, attention is centering on how the president-elect will handle his promises on the topic and how he will shape his related advisory team. Here, Law360 rounds up the latest must-know developments on Trump's immigration agenda.

6 Months In, Equity Crowdfunding Hasn't Quite Caught On

Six months after equity crowdfunding rules took effect, lawyers say they are seeing little sign that the novel capital-raising method is taking off, attributing the slow launch to lack of awareness and practical limitations that curb its appeal.

News Analysis

BigLaw Staff Turns To Blue Chip Senate Candidates In 2016

Federal records show employees of the 10 largest U.S. law firms donated overwhelmingly to Senate candidates who were ahead in pre-election polls this year, a strategy that paid off in all but a few instances Tuesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Next Pa. AG's Enviro Goals Depend On Good Ties With DEP

Josh Shapiro, who was elected Pennsylvania's next attorney general Tuesday, pledged during his campaign to crack down on polluters, but to succeed, experts say he will have to bolster his office's rapport with the state's Department of Environmental Protection and persuade the agency that prosecutors can move cases quickly.

EPA Proposes To Deny Request To Change Biofuel Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said on Thursday it has proposed to deny requests from oil industry groups to initiate the process to change regulations over who is responsible for satisfying biofuel standards, but also said it would leave the public comment period open for 60 days.

Greenlighting Kids' Climate Suit, Ore. Judge Cites Ancient Law

An Oregon federal judge on Thursday refused to throw out a suit accusing the federal government of failing to protect future generations from the threats of climate change, saying the government's focus on specific laws was a myopic view of a suit over fundamental rights protected by more ancient law.

Justices Urged To Rein In 9th Circuit's 'Lax' Habitat View

Alaska, oil and gas groups, regional organizations and Alaska Native groups are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down critical habitat designations for the polar bear, saying the Ninth Circuit's "lax" standards for critical habitat allowed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to haphazardly protect a California-sized area in the Arctic without regard for whether polar bears actually live in much of that area.

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McConnell Wants 21st Century Cures Act Passed In 2016

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., on Thursday said passing the 21st Century Cures Act by the end of the year is one of his two priorities for the lame-duck Congress, and that he has the backing of President Barack Obama.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak, MBTA In Settlement Talks In Cost-Sharing Deal Spat

Settlement talks are underway to potentially end the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's federal suit accusing Amtrak of misusing federal statutes to force the state public transit agency to pay almost \$30 million a year to share its own track with Amtrak, according to a motion filed on Wednesday.

NJ Top Prosecutors Won't Touch Christie Criminal Case

New Jersey's attorney general and the Bergen County prosecutor, both appointed by Gov. Chris Christie, have moved quickly to recuse themselves from handling a criminal complaint accusing Christie of official misconduct in the George Washington Bridge scandal.

Feds Clear Truckers With Diabetes To Drive Interstate

The federal government has given the go-ahead to dozens of truck drivers with diabetes to drive their commercial motor vehicles between states, exempting them from a rule that bars people with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus from doing so.

Arlington Voters OK New Texas Rangers Stadium Funding

Voters in Arlington, Texas, have given the go-ahead to a \$500 million bond issue for a new Texas Rangers baseball stadium with a retractable roof that the city estimates may cost as much as \$1 billion to construct.

INSURANCE

Mich. Health Insurance Tax Faces High Court Appeal

The Self-Insurance Institute of America has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear its challenge to Michigan's tax on health insurance plans, arguing that the Sixth Circuit's conclusion that the tax escapes Employment Retirement Income Security Act preemption conflicts with the high court's ruling in a similar case.

COMPETITION

ABA Experts ID Best Practices For Antitrust Investigations

An American Bar Association group has released a report that it says identifies the best practices to ensure that antitrust enforcement is accurate, efficient and impartial.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

IMDb Files Suit Against Calif. AG Over Privacy Bill

A recently passed California law forcing online entertainment employment boards to remove the ages of film industry people from profiles drew the ire of IMDb.com, which argued in a federal court complaint Thursday that the law singles out the company and violates free speech rights.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

VA Report Touts Progress In Improvement Plan

The Department of Veterans Affairs said Wednesday that service, accessibility and

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outcomes at its health facilities have improved in 2016, as part of its comprehensive improvement plan MyVA.

Small Biz Committee Reps Call OMB Buying Policy A 'Scam'

The Republican head of the House Small Business Committee and its Democratic ranking member together criticized the Office of Management and Budget Thursday for a governmentwide buying initiative they say is cutting off work to small businesses and isn't achieving the cost savings envisioned.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TPP All But Dead In Wake Of Trump Victory

The fate of the Trans-Pacific Partnership came into sharper focus Wednesday as lawmakers essentially quashed any notion of voting on the 12-nation trade accord in the lame-duck legislative session, deferring instead to President-elect Donald Trump, who has vowed to kill the deal.

US-India Biz Coalition Begins Overtures To Trump

The U.S.-India Business Council made its formal pitch to Donald Trump on Wednesday, urging the president-elect to reinvigorate the two nations' commercial relationship by committing to continue investment accord talks and liberalizing defense trade.

Canada Signals Willingness To Renegotiate NAFTA

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Thursday signaled his willingness to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement with the U.S., a pact that President-elect Donald J. Trump has vowed to revisit, according to video of a news conference in Nova Scotia.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ariz. Gaming Head Fights Tribe's Gambit In Casino Suit

The head of Arizona's gambling department urged a federal judge on Tuesday to reject the Tohono O'odham Nation's bid to prevail in a suit over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, saying the tribe has tried to avoid evidence of fraud by putting forward a number of technical arguments that fail.

Navajo Leaders Congratulate Trump, Pence On Victory

The top leaders of the Navajo Nation offered their congratulations to President-elect Donald Trump and Vice President-elect Michael Pence on Wednesday, emphasizing the importance of working in unison with the incoming administration to advance the best interests of Native American tribes.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Groups Ask DC Circ. To Scrap FCC's Cable Rate Order

Broadcast groups attacked a Federal Communications Commission's order they say deregulates cable TV prices, telling a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday the agency relied on flawed data when it found competition in local markets across the country.

FCC's Clyburn Wants 'Pitches' On Broadband Cost, Diversity

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn said Thursday that she is reaching out to stakeholders and experts for ideas on how to address communications challenges such as affordability, broadband-enabled health care, and digital inclusion, saying the input will be considered for a plan slated for release this year.

Telecom Group Urges FCC Against Ethernet Rate Regs

As the Federal Communications Commission mulls a revised proposal to promote

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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

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competition in the market for business data services, the agency should not regulate ethernet at any speed or move forward with unjustified price caps, the U.S. Telecom Association said Wednesday.

Rigid Team Telecom Deadlines Not Doable, Exec. Branch Says

The Federal Communications Commission should reject requests to set strict timelines for Executive Branch review of broadcast transactions involving foreign ownership because such constraints are unfeasible, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration told the agency Thursday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

OPINION: The Verdict — A Rejection Of Politics As Usual

The verdict on Nov. 8, was not unanimous, especially when Secretary Hillary Clinton will end up with a popular vote advantage. Yet, it is a message of extreme magnitude from voters willing to overlook the serious flaws of a candidate because they could not reconcile themselves to ratifying the perpetuation of politics as usual, says Reuben Guttman, a partner of Guttman Buschner & Brooks PLLC and adjunct professor at Emory Law School.

What We Can Expect From An SEC Under President Trump

Mary Jo White's "broken windows" theory of enforcement resulted in record numbers of small-bore enforcement cases, but caused the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement to be nearly irrelevant in policing big-bank behavior. Going after big, bad bankers is certainly a cost-free political bonus for Donald Trump if the occasions arise, says James Kidney, a former SEC trial attorney.

The New State AG Landscape

With another election in the books, the state attorney general landscape now takes another turn. Ten states held elections for attorney general last week. Five seats were retained by incumbents and five seats now belong to newcomers. Foley & Lardner LLP litigation partner Jesse Panuccio gives us the breakdown.

In Congress: Lame Duck Session

Following a six-week recess for the contentious campaign season leading up to an outcome that surprised most in Washington, members of the 114th Congress return this week to begin the lame duck session. Beyond the politics and organizing for next year, this session will be dominated by two "must-pass" items of legislation, according to Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Marijuana Tipping Point: California And Florida Lead The Way

Last week's election will be viewed as a turning point in the emergence of new economies centered around marijuana. Ballot initiatives around the country resulted in important changes in eight states — with four legalizing adult recreational use of marijuana and another four legalizing medicinal use. Two of the most notable developments are in California and Florida, say Jonathan Robbins and Joshua Mandell of Akerman LLP.

Trump's Impact On Independent Contractor Misclassification

While it's likely that the U.S. Department of Labor may dial down its independent contractor misclassification enforcement efforts when a Republican administration takes over the White House and appoints a new secretary of labor, there is no reason to expect that state labor departments will be any less aggressive in their efforts to crack down on this issue, says Richard Reibstein of Pepper Hamilton LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Arnold & Porter Set To Merge With Kaye Scholer

Beltway firm Arnold & Porter LLP and New York's Kaye Scholer LLP will merge in the New Year to create a new 1000-lawyer firm, leaders announced Thursday,

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Secret Service

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

World Bank Group

marking the biggest BigLaw deal of a year.

Hope Flickers For Handful Of GOP-Backed Obama Court Picks

With real estate mogul Donald Trump headed to the White House, Republicans now have little reason to move on any Obama administration pick for a federal bench, but court watchers said a handful of pending nominees still have a shot at confirmation if they can keep the support of Republican senators concerned about vacancies in their home states.

Fear Of 'The Cloud' Hampers Atty Success, Panel Says

Technology is making it cheaper to operate and even launch a new law firm, but succeeding means fully and responsibly embracing “the cloud” as central to your practice, according to a Thursday panel discussion at the New York City Bar Association.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

The Federal Circuit rejected a \$2 million sanctions request by Toshiba America Inc. against Niro Law Ltd., wrapping up a long-running patent dispute and landing the law firm among this week's legal lions. Not so fortunate were legal lambs Reed Smith LLP and Farrell White & Legg PLLC, whose client American Medical Systems Inc. drew sanctions for issuing a faulty subpoena in violation of a protective order.

How GCs Can Tackle The Vast Online Counterfeiting Problem

Online marketplaces are redefining what it takes to protect a brand, forcing general counsel to divert more resources to anti-counterfeiting efforts and seek out new strategies in what can seem like a costly game of whack-a-mole. Here's what brand owners are doing to cope and what they hope will change.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Goodwin Procter's Ilan S. Nissan

I prefer to view my business development style as an ability to connect people to people and people to solutions. I find that many law firms have the skills to solve client problems, but few are able to deliver advice in a way that a client can best utilize it, says Ilan Nissan, a senior partner in Goodwin Procter LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Norton Rose's Joseph Graham Jr.

If you are not constantly focused on your client's needs, you can bet someone else from a different firm will be. But if you really get to know your client and their position in the ever-changing legal landscape, their successes become your successes, says Joseph Graham Jr., Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

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Mayor Goodman,

The AG, accompanied by members of his staff representing different divisions in his office, will be traveling to the south beginning on September 19th as part of his "AG for a Day" tour. The tour is designed to take the Attorney General's Office directly to the people of Nevada's communities and discuss the services we offer. The office will collectively present on topics including open government, trends in consumer fraud, domestic violence, guardianships and elder abuse and free legal services for the military. After the presentation portion, there will be an opportunity for locals to ask questions and interact with members of the office.

Attached is a flyer that details each of the stops on the southern tour as well as the purpose and history of the tour. I have also included the press release issued for the southern tour. Stops will include a visit to Mesquite, Laughlin, Boulder City, North Las Vegas, Pahrump and Henderson.

On behalf of AG Laxalt, I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the event. We would greatly appreciate your help in disseminating this information to help ensure that locals take advantage of this opportunity.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you are able to attend.

Best,

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Attorney General Laxalt Launches "AG for a Day" Tour in Southern Nevada

Las Vegas, NV – Today, Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt announced the schedule for the southern portion of his "AG for a Day" statewide Nevada tour beginning on September 19 in Mesquite. The tour brings the Office of the Attorney General to Nevadans all across the State. Although the office represents the interests of all Nevadans each and every day, the "AG for a Day" tour provides an additional opportunity for AG Laxalt and his staff to hear the concerns of residents in each county and to be directly responsive to them. The idea for bringing the office to different locations originated in November of 1968 when Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt, AG Laxalt's grandfather, created his "Capital for a Day" tour. Governor Laxalt traveled the State with members of his cabinet to identify and address issues of concern. In keeping with grandfather's tradition, AG Laxalt will be accompanied by members of his staff representing major divisions within the Office of the Nevada Attorney General on his "AG for a Day" tour.

"I strongly believe that the closer the government is to the people, the more effectively we can meet their needs," said Laxalt. "That is why this 'AG for a Day' tour is dedicated to bringing the Office of the Attorney General directly to the people of Nevada."

Collectively, the Office will present on topics affecting local residents such as open government, trends in consumer fraud, domestic violence, guardianships and elder abuse, taxation and local government finance, and military legal services. Following the presentations, AG Laxalt and his staff will listen to the concerns of residents and be there to answer any questions.

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“Each county, city and town in Nevada has unique needs and is impacted differently by decisions made at the state level,” Laxalt continued. “This is why it is so important for state agencies to listen to their concerns and identify issues that matter to the people they serve. The ‘AG for a Day’ tour allows Nevadans to learn about the Office, and plays an important role in providing what Nevadans need, expect and deserve from their elected leaders.”

Beginning in Fallon, the tour began in northern Nevada. Southern tour stops will include Mesquite, Laughlin, Boulder City, North Las Vegas, Pahrump and Henderson, respectively.

For more information on tour dates and stops, please refer to the attached flyer.

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— Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt



HISTORY

In November of 1968, Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt embarked on a Capital for a Day tour with members of his cabinet to identify concerns and create responsive solutions for the State.



Photo courtesy of the Las Vegas Sun Archives

In the spirit of Governor Laxalt's Capital for a Day tour, AG Laxalt and members of his staff will present on topics including open government, trends in consumer fraud, domestic violence, guardianships and elder abuse, taxation and local government finance, and military legal services.

The AG FOR A DAY tour is designed to take state government directly to the people of Nevada's communities. Beginning on September 6th, AG Laxalt will tour Nevada's cities and counties accompanied by various members of his staff who represent major divisions in state government.



SOUTHERN NEVADA SCHEDULE

9/19/16: MESQUITE

City Council Chambers at 10:30 a.m.
10 E. Mesquite Blvd. (Clark Co.)

9/20/16: LAUGHLIN

American Legion at 10:00 a.m.
1510 Bruce Woodbury Dr. (Clark Co.)

9/20/16: BOULDER CITY

City Council Chambers at 3:15 p.m.
401 California Ave. (Clark Co.)

9/21/16: NORTH LAS VEGAS

North LV Police Department at 9:00 a.m.
Community Room
3755 W. Washburn Rd. (Clark Co.)

9/21/16: PAHRUMP

Commissioners Chambers at 1:30 p.m.
2100 E. Walt Williams Dr. (Nye Co.)

9/22/16: HENDERSON

City Council Chambers at 9:30 a.m.
240 Water Street (Clark Co.)

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Legislative Bulletin May 20, 2015

League Bills Signed by Governor

AB 19, the League bill that will allow local governments to hold the annual hearing on their tentative budget during a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board instead of on a specific date was signed by Governor Sandoval on May 11th and became effective with his signature.

AB 25, the League bill that clarifies the authorized uses of revenue derived from the Residential Construction Tax passed out of the Senate on May 6th. Governor Sandoval signed the bill on May 14th. This bill also became effective upon his approval.

Second House Committee Passage Deadline Claims Bills

The deadline for bills to pass out of committee in the second house was May 15th. A total of twenty-nine Assembly bills, ten Senate bills and one Senate Joint Resolution failed to make the deadline. No further action is allowed on these measures. Below is a brief summary of some of the bills that failed to pass out of committee.

AB 100 - This bill would have required the Attorney General to defend, under certain circumstances, the rights of Nevadans under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

AB 110 - This measure would have extended the sanctions available to a Court to reprimand attorneys that are deemed to be vexatious litigants to individuals that bring such lawsuits without the assistance of counsel. During the hearing on this bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee, the members of the committee made several references to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. The committee seemed to think that sanctions against unrepresented parties were available under this rule.

AB 122 - Would have established the "Nevada Mid-Century Architecture Day"

AB 123 - Would have named the square dance of the official dance of the State of Nevada.

SB 164 - This bill proposed to add "gender identity or expression" and "sexual orientation" to various provisions of existing law that prohibit discrimination.

SB 318 - This act would have provided for the consolidation of certain fire protection districts in counties over 700,000 in population.

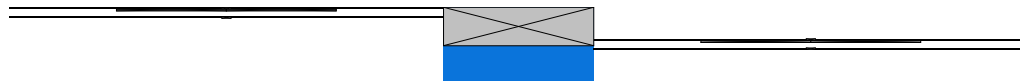
SB 382 - Proposed to enact provisions regarding the collection of sales and use taxes on sales to residents of this state by retailers located outside Nevada.

Several firearms related bills also failed to make the second house committee deadline.

AB 139 - Sought to revise provisions governing permits to carry concealed firearms.

AB 352 - This measure also would have revised provisions relating to concealed firearms.

AB 404 - Would have made changes regarding the transfer or manufacture of a firearm, extend the validity of concealed carry permits in certain instances and authorizing a person with a concealed carry permit from another state to continue to carry a concealed firearm in Nevada temporarily after becoming a resident.



Watch List

AB 244 - This measure would impose an enhanced penalty on persons that have two or more convictions, or one prior felony conviction, for certain graffiti offenses. A person convicted of a graffiti offense who met the above conditions would be guilty of a Class D felony. The bill came out of the Assembly with a provision that the person would be guilty of a Class C felony but was amended by the Senate. The bill has been returned to the Assembly for their action.

AB 300 - This bill would create the Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Administration. The Inspector General would have the authority to "Investigate, audit and review the operation and management of each state agency and local government to determine whether any act or omission amounting to fraud, waste, abuse or corruption has occurred or may occur within that state agency or local government." The state Department of Administration has placed a \$1.7M fiscal note on the bill. AB 300 was heard in Assembly Ways and Means Committee on May 19th. This bill has been declared exempt.

AB 332 - Proposes to limit a governmental entity from entering into a contract for a public works project that requires the governmental entity to purchase the material required for the project. The bill has been amended to provide certain exemptions for this requirement for material related to health and safety issues or specialized components that are specific to a particular project. The bill includes a provision that would require the Department of Taxation to withhold from a governmental entity an amount equal to twice the sales taxes that would have been required to be paid on material that was purchased by a governmental entity or \$250,000 whichever is greater. The bill was heard in Assembly Ways and Means on May 19th. The bill is exempt.

AB 353 - This legislation would require that the purchase of professional services and certain other goods including computer hardware, software and maintenance that are currently exempt from competitive bidding, be done through the competitive bidding process. This bill has been rereferred to Ways and Means and has not yet been scheduled for a hearing.

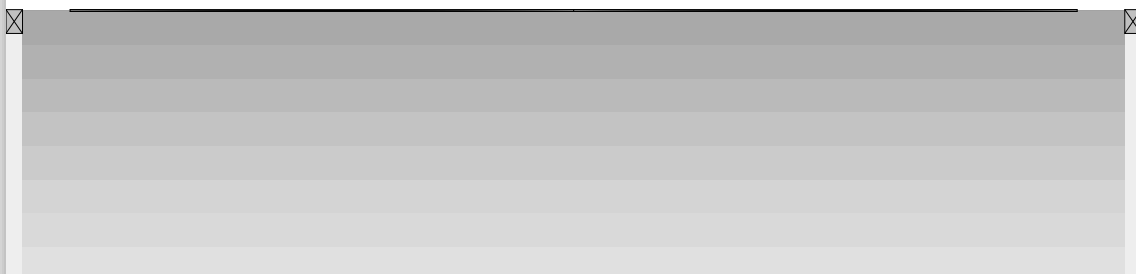
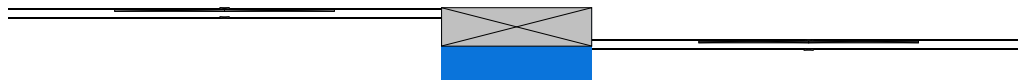
AB 364 - Makes various changes to the Secretary of State's "Silver Flume" business portal. The bill, as amended, allows local governments to participate in the business portal at the level they choose and have the resources for. The bill does not require a local government to invest in computer hardware or software to participate in the business portal until and unless the local government wishes to participate and has resources to do so. The bill has been returned to the Assembly for their concurrence or non-concurrence to the Senate amendment.

SB 56 - This bill, sponsored by the City of Reno, revises provisions governing graffiti. The bill expands the definition of a "graffiti implement" and authorizes, in certain circumstances, a city to remove graffiti from residential property and assess the property owner for the costs incurred. SB 56 was amended in the Assembly and has been returned to the Senate for further action.

SB 111 - Requires that uniformed police officers wear body cameras. The bill was introduced by Senate Minority Leader Aaron Ford. This bill would have a fiscal impact on all police and sheriff's departments in the state. We have provided Senator Ford with estimates of the costs to municipalities. He is considering some type of funding mechanism to help with the costs of complying. The bill is exempt and is not currently scheduled for a hearing.

SB 238 - This measure, as amended, would require an advisory question be placed on the ballot for the June 2017 municipal election in the City of Ely. The question would ask "Should the governments of the City of Ely and White Pine County be combined?" The bill, as originally amended, would have required an advisory question on the general election ballot in 2016. The bill has passed out of the Assembly Government Affairs Committee and is on General File for May 20th. The bill will have to go back to the Senate for further action regarding the amendment once it passes out of the Assembly.

SB 475 - This bill authorizes a city or county to file for bankruptcy under certain circumstances. The bill requires that the Nevada Tax Commission made a finding that the local government is in a severe financial emergency that is unlikely to cease within three years. The local government would be required to submit the petition to the Governor and Attorney General and gain their approval before the bankruptcy petition could be filed. The bill is scheduled to be heard in Senate Government Affairs on May 20th.



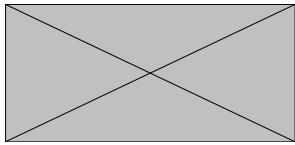
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Trump's Immigration Ban Sends Cos. Scrambling

President Donald Trump's sweeping executive order blocking people from certain predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S. left companies scrambling to figure out which employees may be affected, immigration experts say, and may lead to disruptions for both businesses and students trying to study in America.

Sessions AG Nomination Advances In Senate

After numerous delays, the Senate Judiciary Committee sent the attorney general nomination of Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., to the full Senate on Wednesday, as fights over President Donald Trump's Cabinet appointments and immigration order ramp up in Congress.

Veterans Affairs Nominee Promises Care Won't Be Privatized

Veterans Affairs Secretary nominee David Shulkin promised lawmakers Wednesday he would not seek to privatize the department but also asked for congressional help to allow the agency to move forward with needed changes.

Analysis

IRS Update On Large-Business Audits Too Vague, Critics Say

Tax practitioners who were eagerly awaiting news on how the IRS would change its approach to auditing large corporations with assets of more than \$10 million were disappointed Tuesday, when the agency released an update that is being criticized as vague and lacking in substantive guidance.

Analysis

A Look At How Congress Could Revamp Patent-Eligibility

Several major intellectual property groups have called for new legislation to clarify what is and is not patent-eligible amid confusion over recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings. Here, attorneys discuss how Congress could frame the change and how it could impact patent law.

Analysis

Trump Immigration Ban Causing Headaches For Airlines

President Donald Trump's executive order temporarily barring citizens from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S. caught airlines off guard, leaving them grappling with compliance questions and wondering if they may face suits from travelers who feel their rights have been violated.

Senate Panel Advances Price, Mnuchin Without Dems Present

A key Senate panel on Wednesday voted to move forward the nominations of President Donald Trump's picks to lead the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Health and Human Services without any Democratic members present.

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Senate Approves Tillerson As Secretary Of State

Former Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson will serve as President Donald Trump's secretary of state after receiving Senate confirmation Wednesday, as battles over the Cabinet continue this week amid Trump's controversial order on immigration.

SUPREME COURT

Analysis

Gorsuch's Opening Words Speak Volumes About His Style

Never one to pass up the chance to spin a good yarn, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch's body of rulings during a decade at the Tenth Circuit casts him as a fervent storyteller. A look at some of his best opening passages reveals a narrative writing style that's light on legalese and heavy on plot, setting and characters.

Analysis

The 4 Wittiest Dissents By Gorsuch

During his tenure on the Tenth Circuit, Judge Neil Gorsuch wrote more than 30 playful, witty dissents that both entertain the reader and give clear insight to his legal thinking. Here, Law360 looks at the best of the bunch and what they say about his thoughts on legislating from the bench, prepositional phrases and everything in between.

Attys React To Judge Gorsuch's Supreme Court Nomination

President Donald Trump nominated Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch on Tuesday to become the next associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, aiming to fill the vacancy left by Justice Antonin Scalia's death. Here, attorneys tell Law360 what they think about the nomination.

Analysis

Senators Flirt With Nuclear Option Over High Court Pick

The Senate fight over Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court could soon "go nuclear," as less than a day after President Donald Trump put Gorsuch up for the court, political discussion has already turned to breaking a likely Democratic filibuster and pushing him through without any bipartisan support.

Analysis

Similar On The Law, Gorsuch Differs From Scalia In Style

If confirmed by the Senate, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch would bring to the bench a strikingly similar judicial philosophy to that of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, but former clerks and colleagues say the Tenth Circuit judge and Colorado native's congenial temperament couldn't be more different from his fiery predecessor's.

Analysis

Labor Agencies Would Face Rough Road Before Gorsuch

If confirmed to fill the open seat on the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Neil Gorsuch could bring a management-friendly voice to the high court, experts say, pointing to the deep skepticism the jurist has expressed toward aggressive regulatory actions by labor agencies such as the National Labor Relations Board.

Analysis

Gorsuch Likely No Friend To Securities Suits

Plaintiffs firms could be on rough terrain at the U.S. Supreme Court if the Senate confirms Tenth Circuit Judge Neil M. Gorsuch, an exacting jurist who as a private attorney voiced concerns about the growing number of securities class actions and as a judge has taken a narrow view of securities fraud liability.

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The U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure Wednesday that would disapprove a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule requiring oil and gas extraction companies to disclose their payments to foreign governments, potentially preventing the agency from implementing the regulation.

SEC Will Reconsider Conflict Minerals Disclosure Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is rethinking a rule that companies publicly disclose whether products contain minerals mined in Central African war zones, saying that although the rule has been in limbo since the D.C. Circuit declared it unconstitutional, negative effects persist.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

ND Pols Claim Army Corps Will Issue Dakota Access Approval

The acting secretary of the Army has commanded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to grant Dakota Access LLC the final — and much disputed — approval needed to complete its controversial \$3.8 billion, 1,172-mile crude oil pipeline, three North Dakota lawmakers claimed Tuesday despite a contradictory statement from the Army.

Senate Dems Boycott, Block Pruitt EPA Vote

Senate Democrats on Wednesday blocked the confirmation of President Donald Trump's choice to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by refusing to attend a scheduled committee vote.

House Votes To Dam Up Stream Protection Rule

The House passed a measure to repeal a controversial Obama administration rule aimed at minimizing coal mining's harm to surface water and groundwater Wednesday, as part of a package of laws meant to remove the former president's rule legacy.

Enviros Sue EPA Over Trump-Yanked Mercury Rule

The Natural Resources Defense Council filed suit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in New York federal court on Wednesday over its decision to withdraw a rule aimed at reducing dentists' mercury waste because of an order given by Donald Trump's administration on its first day in office.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Ices 340B 'Mega-Guidance' Amid Regulatory Freeze

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has shelved "mega-guidance" that spelled out rules of the road in the 340B drug discount program, a move that follows the Trump administration's freeze on new regulations.

ACA Fixes Come Into Focus At Senate Hearing

Health insurance companies and regulators are coalescing around quick policy actions aimed at stabilizing Affordable Care Act marketplaces by tightening enrollment options, trimming benefits and extending subsidies, U.S. senators heard Wednesday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Tackling Abusive Patent Suits Is A Priority, Goodlatte Says

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., said Wednesday that patent reform would remain a priority for the new Congress, vowing to pursue measures to discourage abusive patent litigation.

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Judge Skeptical Of 1st Amend. Challenge To Airbnb Regs

An Illinois federal judge on Wednesday sharply questioned an attorney for a Chicago advocacy group trying to block the city's shared-housing regulations, asking how commercial transactions like the ones taking place on Airbnb qualified for noncommercial speech protections under the First Amendment.

EMPLOYMENT

NCAA Football Players Are Employees, NLRB GC Says

College football players are employees, the National Labor Relations Board Office of General Counsel said Tuesday, seemingly baiting more football players at private universities to bring unfair labor practice charges or unionization efforts and adding fuel to a growing debate over the rights of NCAA student-athletes.

OMB Gives New Guidance On Federal Hiring Freeze

The U.S. Office of Management and Budget Tuesday provided more guidance to federal agencies implementing a temporary hiring freeze ordered by President Donald Trump on Jan. 23 in a memorandum outlining the types of exemptions authorized under the freeze.

GOP Reps. Introduce National Right To Work Bill

The recent right-to-work trend could go national after two Republican members of the House of Representatives introduced a bill Wednesday that would amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to let union members across the country opt out of paying mandatory dues.

Judge Axes Birmingham Challenge To Law Halting Wage Hike

A Birmingham federal judge on Wednesday threw out an NAACP lawsuit that claimed Alabama unconstitutionally targeted minorities by enacting a law that blocked the majority-black city's local minimum wage hike, finding a 2016 statute calling for uniform wages across the state has no affirmative component of discrimination.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Rep. Looks To Free Consumers From Political Robocalls

A Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives floated legislation Wednesday that would add political robocalls to the universe of unsolicited communications that can't be blasted out to consumers with numbers on the national Do Not Call list.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Offers Advice To Food Industry On Drafting Guidance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday laid out tips for members of the food industry to draft their own food safety guidance documents to help their peers comply with the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, Mexico Still Eyeing Trade Pact Amid Rising Protectionism

Vowing to forge ahead at a time when protectionist sentiments are on the rise and support for trade liberalization is lagging, the European Union and Mexico said Wednesday that they're moving up talks to upgrade their sweeping free trade agreement.

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Hatch Ready To Move On From 'Painful History' Of TPP Failure

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Wednesday that it was imperative for Congress to put the “painful history” of the Trans-Pacific Partnership in the rearview mirror and allow the Trump administration to take the lead in crafting a new trade strategy.

IMMIGRATION

III. Men Who Sued Over Trump Ban To Be Allowed Into US

Two men who sued President Donald Trump in Illinois federal court this week after his executive order on immigration barred them from the country will be allowed back into the U.S., their attorneys said Wednesday.

Del. To Aid Wash. State Suit Over Trump Immigration Ban

Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn said Wednesday that the First State plans to provide assistance in Washington state's lawsuit to block President Donald Trump's immigration ban, with several legal heavyweights like former state Chief Justice E. Norman Veasey working on the case for free.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cable Group Asks FCC To Bump Regulatory Fees For Satellite

A trade group representing internet and television companies has encouraged the Federal Communications Commission to increase the regulatory fees charged to direct broadcast satellite providers, reasoning that those entities eat up comparable FCC resources as traditional cable and broadband companies.

FCC Must Not Reallocate High-Frequency Spectrum: Group

NCTA - The Internet & Television Association urged the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday to reject a bid from wireless companies to reallocate currently unlicensed high-frequency bandwidth for licensed use, saying the open spectrum is important for the development of short-range unlicensed wireless services.

TWC Wants Fed. Court To Take Calif. City's Suit Over Fees

Time Warner Cable on Tuesday asked a San Diego federal court to take up a suit brought against it by the city of Del Mar, California, in state court over allegedly improper charges for government service fees and withholding the payment of other city fees.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Trump Should Keep Legal Immigrants Legal

Both the Trump administration and Congress would be wise to leave in place U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' new rule aimed at offering job flexibility for high-skilled foreign workers, which was not only enacted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, but also allows skilled foreign workers to maintain their legal status, says Jacob Muklewicz of Kirton McConkie PC.

ACA In The Crosshairs: 1st Steps Toward Repeal

On his first day in office, President Donald Trump signed an executive order confirming his administration's intent to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Clearly, the order confirms that the repeal and replacement of the ACA remains among the Trump administration's highest priorities. However, the order, standing alone, will likely have little impact on the current operation of the ACA, say attorneys at Proskauer Rose LLP.

How The Cayman Islands Updated Its Confidentiality Law

Last year, as part of a move toward transparency, cooperation and information-

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sharing, the Cayman Islands replaced its 40-year-old confidentiality law with a new statute. The key change is that disclosure of confidential information is no longer a criminal offense; instead, liability is returned to the realm of common law and rules of equity, say Andrew Bolton and Jane Hale of Appleby.

Dialing In: Hot TCPA Issues For 2017

The Federal Communications Commission's new chairman, Ajit Pai, has historically disagreed with many facets of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Now that he is in a position to shape the TCPA to his liking, he and several other key factors may significantly impact the future of the act, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Top In-House Hires Of January

The new year brought new legal leadership roles to a host of in-house attorneys at companies including Exelon, US Foods and Fifth Third Bank. Here are the in-house hires you should know about.

Eversheds Sutherland To Offer Bonuses For Teamwork

Leadership of the now-combined, 2,300-attorney global giant Eversheds Sutherland, the result of a rare trans-Atlantic tie-up inked in December, revealed Wednesday that the firm has set up special bonus pools to incentivize collaboration among its attorneys.

IRS Atty 'Broke Bad,' Sold Meth In The Mail, Say Prosecutors

An attorney for the Internal Revenue Service had "better call Saul" after prosecutors on Wednesday arrested and charged the former Debevoise & Plimpton LLP associate and Georgetown Law ethics teacher with conspiring to ship distribution levels of methamphetamine to Long Island from his apartment in Washington, D.C.

Legal Field Could Benefit From Mindfulness Training: Paper

The benefits of mindfulness are coming to the fore in popular culture and a number of U.S. industries, but little is known about its advantages in the legal field where it has the potential to boost decision-making, ethics and leadership skills, a new paper said Tuesday.

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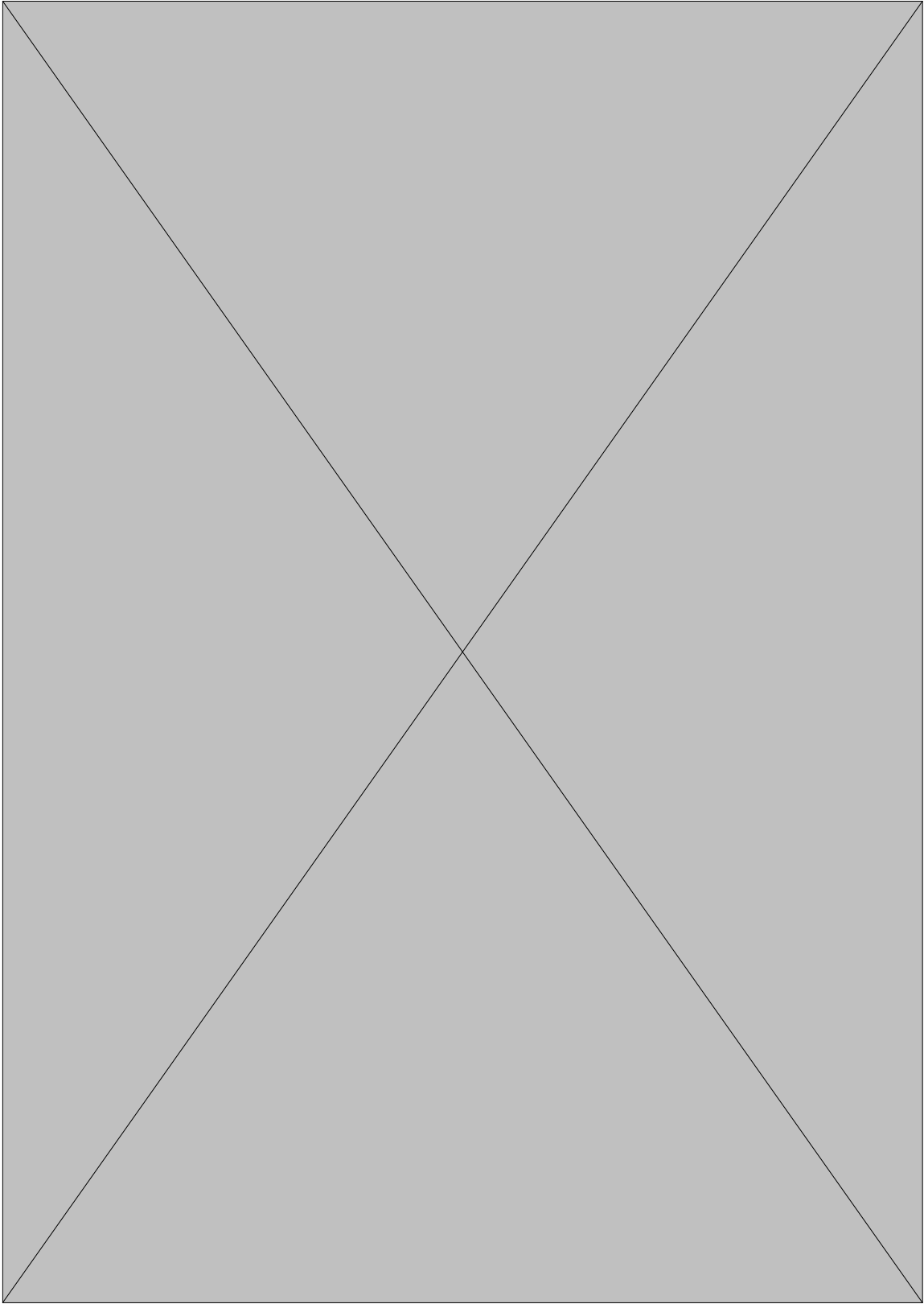
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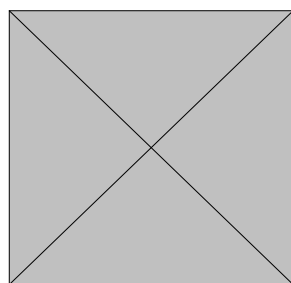
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"For Governor Sandoval, it's not about Republican or Democrat, it's about education."

— A spokesperson for our Republican governor this morning when asked about a Sisolak campaign TV ad touting Sandoval's education policies

From the Editors

[Here's our story](#) on the quote above.

Save the date!

We're going to be holding a sure-to-be energetic [discussion forum on Question 3](#), aka the Energy Choice Initiative, at **6:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, October 9th** at Myron's Cabaret at the Smith Center in Las Vegas

Panelists: Former chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Jon Wellinghoff and Assemblyman Chris Brooks

Moderators: *Indy* Editor Jon Ralston and *Indy* reporter Riley Snyder.

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Today's Front Page

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[Nevada Democrats](#) grow their voter registration lead, say they're beating internal goals

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Volunteers and staff gather during the Nevada State Democratic Party voter registration launch in Las Vegas on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

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[IndyMatters](#): Top Nevada election official talks election security, voting machine issues and voter fraud investigation

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[Indy DC Download](#): A Senate panel grilled the SCOTUS nominee, while the House returned from its August recess



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[Questions for those with – or seeking](#) – an “advice and consent” role in Judge Kavanaugh’s confirmation hearing

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Ted Burton

Dear colleague,

Last year, Humble Surgical Center was involved in two major lawsuits in federal court in Texas that both dealt with out-of-network (OON) provider issues. In Cigna v. Humble Surgical Hospital, Humble won a major victory, but in Aetna v. Humble Surgical Hospital, Aetna walked away the winner. What happened, and what do these vastly different outcomes mean for OON providers and facilities today?

Join our expert speaker **Thomas J. Force, Esq.** for our On-demand Webinar—“[Reconciling Cigna v. Humble with Aetna v. Humble and Their Impact on the Out-of-Network Provider](#)” on **Wednesday, November 29, 2017** (available all day) where he will closely examine both cases and offer advice for OON facilities on how to avoid adverse outcomes regarding balance billing, fee forgiveness and referral deals with physicians. Thomas will also outline strategies and techniques that will help you address insurance companies’ growing concerns about referral arrangements, balance billing and fee forgiveness by OON facilities.

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- Summary of Cigna v. Humble Surgical Hospital court decision, facts, reasoning and outcome
- Discussion of why the cases differed so substantially and what OON providers can learn from them
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- Policies to have in place and current best practices to deal with OON patient billing

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- Facts of Cigna v. Humble, June 2016
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- Humble’s counterclaim under ERISA
- The court’s rulings on Cigna’s claim, including on referrals and use fees
- Why this was a big victory for Humble
- Jurisdiction and where this case is precedent
- Impact on OON non-paid claims held up due to failure to balance bill or otherwise collect coinsurance and deductibles
- Impact on OON balance bill audits
- Impact on OON claims, including failure to provide plan documents and other information
- How the court enforced ERISA appeals and claims guidelines
- Facts of Aetna v. Humble, December 2016
- Aetna’s claims for money had and received, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and ERISA relief
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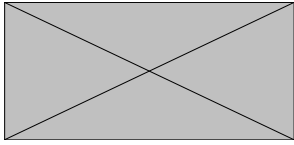
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H-1B Petitioners Hit With Surprise Scrutiny Increase

With the Trump administration ramping up scrutiny of the H-1B visa program for skilled foreign workers, immigration attorneys say they're seeing an increase in government requests for evidence on H-1B petitions, with extra attention paid to those that offer entry-level wages. [Read more »](#)

Fed. Circ. Hammers Gov't Defense Of 'Scandalous' TM Ban

A Federal Circuit panel tore into the U.S. government's defense of a law banning the registration of "scandalous and immoral" trademarks on Tuesday, asking why that prohibition should stand after one for "disparaging" marks was just scrapped by the U.S. Supreme Court under the First Amendment. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

DOL's OT Rule Strategy May Leave Employers In Limbo

The U.S. Department of Labor's decision not to ask the Fifth Circuit to pause a challenge to an injunction freezing the Obama administration's controversial overtime rule while the agency crafts a replacement means the 2016 regulations could get a green light before a replacement rule is ready, creating a potential compliance nightmare for employers. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Enjoins Seattle's Uber, Lyft Union Law

Two Ninth Circuit judges Tuesday temporarily granted the U.S. Chamber of Commerce an emergency injunction blocking a Seattle ordinance allowing for-hire drivers at companies such as Uber and Lyft to unionize, as the court considers a motion to stay the case, pending an appeal of a district court order dismissing the suit. [Read more »](#)

'Emerging Growth' Cos. Urged To Brace For More Scrutiny

Now that the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act is more than 5 years old, a financial executives group is urging "emerging growth" companies to prepare for more rigorous scrutiny as certain benefits the law provides to encourage younger issuers to go public begin to expire. [Read more »](#)

OMB Pushes Pause On EEOC Pay Data Collection

The Office of Management and Budget on Tuesday paused the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's collection of pay data from businesses' employer information reports, calling some aspects of the recently expanded collection "unnecessarily burdensome." [Read more »](#)

Biz Group Wants Phone Database To Cut TCPA Suits

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Comcast Corp. and others Monday applauded the Federal Communications Commission's efforts to create a database of phone numbers that have been reassigned to new consumers to help businesses avoid ringing people who don't want to be called, but expressed concern about the

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potential for “abusive litigation.” [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

III. Nuke Subsidy Plan Flouts Feds, 7th Circ. Told

An Illinois federal judge wrongly backed the state’s plan to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants, which clearly usurps federal authority over wholesale electricity markets, a coalition of independent power producers told the Seventh Circuit on Monday. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NHTSA Has Hazy Role In Connected-Car Privacy, Report Says

Automakers and regulators have taken steps to address privacy concerns associated with connected vehicles, but the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration must better define its yet-unclear role in protecting the implicated data, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report released Monday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

III. State Worker Urges Justices To Take Up Union Fees Case

A nonunion Illinois state employee on Tuesday again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the legality of mandatory public sector union fees, arguing his challenge is an apt vehicle for reviewing the 40-year-old precedent that allowed those so-called agency fees. [Read more »](#)

III. Staff Firings Not Tied To Harassment Probe, Judge Says

A Cook County judge on Monday ruled in favor of former Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford in a case brought by three former employees who alleged they'd been fired in retaliation for cooperating in an investigation of the politician's alleged sexual harassment of another staffer. [Read more »](#)

Beryllium Rule Commenters Blast DOL’s Proposed Rollback

The U.S. Department of Labor received 70 comments on its proposal to pull back certain provisions of its beryllium exposure rule ahead of a Monday deadline, with most of the comments publicly available Tuesday criticizing the proposed change. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

EU Data Protection Law Not Revolutionary, UK Regulator Says

The highly anticipated general data protection regulation set to take effect in the European Union next year will almost certainly require companies to step up their privacy game, but it won't crush them, according to the U.K.'s data protection regulator, which called the new regime a logical "evolution in data protection, not a revolution." [Read more »](#)

Ballot Selfies Could Lead To Voter Pressure, Expert Says

Allowing voters to take selfies with their marked ballots could allow groups to put pressure on members to reveal their votes, a political science professor testified Tuesday in the New York federal bench trial of a suit by voters who claim the selfie ban violates their First Amendment rights. [Read more »](#)

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Home Depot To Pay \$5.7M For Selling Recalled Products

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Tuesday that it would likely accept a \$5.7 million deal with Home Depot USA Inc., settling charges the hardware store knowingly sold recalled consumer products. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Says Discharge Reviews Can Consider More Conditions

The U.S. Department of Defense released guidance Monday intended to clarify that sexual assault, sexual harassment and mental conditions other than post-traumatic stress disorder can be considered when it reviews discharges and military records to see if they should be upgraded. [Read more »](#)

State Dept. Board To Review Afghan Truck Bombing Deaths

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson has convened an accountability review board to investigate the May deaths of 10 local guard contractors in Afghanistan in a truck bombing, the State Department has announced. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DC Court Rejects Challenge To Seafood Origin Rule

A D.C. federal judge has upheld a regulation requiring importers to trace the origin of seafood brought into the United States, granting a quick win to the federal government on Monday against seafood companies and trade groups who had argued that regulators failed to follow proper procedure in issuing the rule. [Read more »](#)

CBP Needs Better Data On Foreign Trade Zones, GAO Says

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection must do more to quantify the downstream economic impact of duty-free foreign trade zones, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report circulated Monday that found a substantial lack of information about the program's ripple effects. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Board Says Fiscal Plan Gripes Aren't Actionable

The oversight board tasked with steering Puerto Rico through its bankruptcy-like process hit back on Monday against two bond insurers seeking to overturn the island's proposed fiscal plan, telling the federal court overseeing the restructuring that the insurers have no standing and their suit must be dismissed. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Admin., Rights Groups Settle NY Travel Ban Suit

President Donald Trump's administration and advocates for a proposed class of travelers from seven majority-Muslim countries suing over an executive order barring them from entering the U.S. have agreed to settle the case. [Read more »](#)

USCIS To Interview More Green Card Seekers

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will soon begin conducting in-person interviews with certain immigrants in the U.S. seeking permanent residency, as part of the Trump administration's "comprehensive strategy" to strengthen the immigration system and prevent fraud, an agency statement said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Bipartisan Mayor Group Asks Trump To Keep DACA Program

A bipartisan coalition of mayors from cities across the country joined forces Tuesday

European Union

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications
Commission

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Government Accountability Office

National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration

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Atmospheric Administration

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Office

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Commission

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to voice their opposition against a possible repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals immigration program by President Donald Trump, which could come as soon as this week according to the city officials. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Users Say Internet Is An Information Service: NCTA Survey

USTelecom and NCTA-The Internet and Cable Television Association shared a survey with the Federal Communications Commission on Monday claiming to demonstrate that users view broadband internet access services as a form of information service, meaning that it should be classified as such. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An Emerging Patchwork Of Cybersecurity Rules

With the recent adoption of cybersecurity regulations governing broker-dealers and investment advisers registered in Colorado and Vermont, the landscape of cybersecurity regulation continues to evolve. For businesses not yet covered by cyber regulations, these latest moves indicate that the day of reckoning may be coming, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland. [Read more »](#)

Telehealth: A Priority For Advancing Quality Health Care

Following its August recess, Congress will have less than four weeks to work through must-pass legislation that would fund the Children's Health Insurance Program. Amid this hard-stop deadline for program funding, there is a possibility that this legislation could lend itself as a vehicle to attach other party priorities, such as expansion of telehealth services for Medicaid beneficiaries, say attorneys with Faegre Baker Daniels. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sedgwick Loses 12 More Attys, This Time To Robinson & Cole

Twelve more attorneys have left Sedgwick LLP for the New York and Miami offices of Robinson & Cole LLP, marking the latest in a string of departures from Sedgwick, which has lost at least 33 partners since the start of the year. [Read more »](#)

3 Law Firms With Their Own Riff On The Mansfield Rule

Nearly 50 law firms have adopted the Mansfield Rule in an effort to improve diversity, but a few firms have decided to go rogue and implement their own versions of the rule. Here are three alternative riffs on the diversity initiative, and how they're playing out. [Read more »](#)

Quinn Emanuel Adds Bonus Plan To Retain Associates

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP announced a plan Monday to award additional bonuses to associates who stay with the firm for at least three years in an effort to recruit and retain young legal talent. [Read more »](#)

Proskauer Says Female Atty In \$50M Bias Row Isn't Employee

Proskauer Rose LLP tore into a female partner and practice group head's \$50 million gender bias suit against the firm in Washington, D.C., federal court Monday, arguing she can't sue the firm under laws that protect employees and not equity-holding members of a partnership. [Read more »](#)

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Global tech market stalls

An amazing range of high-tech hardware keeps on coming, but Accenture finds that many consumers around the world have slowed down their uptake of the latest gadgets. Their concerns should resonate with bankers. [Read more](#)

PAYMENTS LOSSES

Check fraud remains major threat

While usage of checks has been falling, check fraud is alive and well. New research indicates that even today, 9 out of 10 banks report check fraud losses. [Read more](#)

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Cyberfraud risks are whens, not ifs

Breaches can't be prevented. However, they can be contained. Here are three ways to *minimize*

MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

Blockchain to wearables, 2016 means change

In this edition John Ginovsky promises no drones, no self-driving cars, no smart laundry machines, no intelligent electronic floor heating systems, no solar-powered barbeques, and, especially, no olfactory alarm clocks. [Read more](#)

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"Times they are a-changin'"

Dan Fisher identifies 9 vendor behaviors that bankers increasingly refuse to tolerate. [Read more](#)

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Customer experience metrics improving

Firms are using customer experience, or CX, metrics more than they have in the past, and are also improving the way that they use them, according to a Temkin Group study of nearly 200 large companies. [Read more](#)

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PAYMENTS: CREDIT VERSUS DEBIT

Two key groups move away from debit

While debit cards overall remain quite popular, research by Mercator indicates that usage is flagging among young adults and high-income earners. [Read more](#)

Kaspersky Lab's take on CES: Innovation for everyone at no cost

The CES—formerly known as the Consumer Electronics Show—generates a lot of excitement and buzz. Kaspersky Lab's Evgeny Chereshev blogged with a cold bucket of water the other day—no doubt in part aimed at the smart refrigerator covered in Reporter's Notebook above:

"I cannot speak for others, but I would not give away my credit card number to a fridge. I don't spend much time at home and, let's admit it, a fridge is no Fort Knox. Security bypass is just a question of time. Personally, I would prefer to purchase different groceries instead of sticking to the same list of products, even if they are conveniently delivered to my doorstep. Or maybe I am just old-school and sentimental: attendees from China, boasting the 'Buyer' badges, would not leave the smart fridges alone (maybe they were just hungry, I don't know)."

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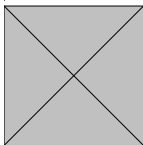
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5 factors working towards one view of the customer

Convergence of physical and digital worlds in 2016 will transform business for a better customer experience, says Pitney Bowes Inc. [Read more](#)

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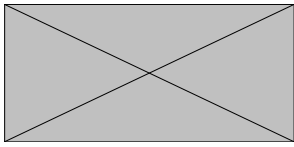
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Manafort Paints Gates As Author Of Ukraine Fraud At Trial

The only thing Paul Manafort is guilty of is trusting too much, the former Trump campaign chair's attorneys said in Virginia federal court on day one of his trial on charges of bank and tax fraud, claiming his business partner, Rick Gates, is responsible for the alleged fraud related to the pair's political consulting work. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Kavanaugh Before The Bench: Starr's 'Superstar'

Like most U.S. Supreme Court clerks looking to pay off heavy law school debt, Brett Kavanaugh was gearing up to take a job at a major firm in 1994. But a turn of events led him to spend the next four years pulling a government salary in one of the most politically sensitive jobs in Washington: working for Ken Starr. Here, Law360 takes a look at the potential justice's time in the Office of the Independent Counsel. [Read full article »](#)

Senate Confirms Ga. Justice With Kirkland Roots To 11th Circ.

The U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Georgia Supreme Court Justice Britt Grant to the Eleventh Circuit on Tuesday, with three Democrats breaking ranks to join Republicans in voting yea. [Read full article »](#)

Senate Dems Request All Kavanaugh's WH Documents

Senate Democrats, accusing Judiciary Committee Chair Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, of refusing to fully vet D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the U.S. Supreme Court, sent their own expansive document request to the National Archives on Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

Inside The Ups And Downs Of Ligado's Satellite 5G Project

Embattled satellite company Ligado Networks has reinvented itself yet again as an industrial "internet of things" provider in its quest to gain FCC approval for a massive hybrid broadband network, but whether it will succeed in convincing the commission that it won't interfere with its spectrum neighbors is still murky after years of hang-ups. [Read full article »](#)

Wash. Judge Blocks 3D Gun Blueprint Releases, For Now

A Washington federal judge temporarily blocked the public dissemination of instructions for 3D printing guns on Tuesday, noting that the Trump administration appears to have made a "dramatic change" without following prescribed procedures and adding that the firearms could fall into the wrong hands. [Read full article »](#)

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Enviros Urge High Court To Take A Fresh Look At CPP Stay

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Environmental and health groups have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to make the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and opponents of the Clean Power Plan explain why the high court's stay of the rule should be kept up even though litigation over it has come to a standstill amid a regulatory rethink. [Read full article »](#)

States Want To Kill Water Rule Despite Possible Repeal

Several states asked a North Dakota federal court to kill an Obama-era rule that defined the reach of the Clean Water Act, saying that, despite possible repeal of the rule, they would not have regulatory certainty until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers measure is struck down. [Read full article »](#)

Enviros Take Fight Over Methane Rule Delay To 10th Circ.

A Wyoming federal court overstepped its authority when it delayed the implementation of certain parts of an Obama-era rule restricting methane emissions from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands, a group of environmental advocates and states asserted, urging the Tenth Circuit to vacate the order. [Read full article »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Ex-DHS Head Backs Disclosures For Online Political Ads

A former Homeland Security secretary pushed back at the concept of a nationalized 5G network and also urged the government to extend broadcast political ad disclosures to online ads in an appearance before a U.S. Senate subcommittee Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

BENEFITS

Retired UPS Workers File Suit Over Pension Cuts

Three retired UPS employees filed a putative class action in Federal Claims court against the federal government on Tuesday, demanding fair compensation for the Treasury Department's approval of an allegedly improper reduction in their vested pension benefits affecting a proposed class of approximately 21,000. [Read full article »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

OCC Will Accept Fintech Charter Applications

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency said Tuesday it will begin accepting applications for special-purpose national bank charters from financial technology companies that don't take deposits, moving forward with a concept that's been the subject of industry anticipation and state regulator litigation. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Govs. Threaten Legal Action If Title X Changes Become Law

The Democratic governors of New York, Oregon and Washington said they would have no choice but to take legal action if the Trump administration moves forward with proposed changes to the Title X family-planning program that would pull funding for Planned Parenthood. [Read full article »](#)

Gov't Urges DC Circ. To Deny Challenge To Kaspersky Ban

The federal government on Monday hit back at Kaspersky Lab Inc.'s challenge to legislation banning federal agencies from using its software, telling the D.C. Circuit the ban was not an unconstitutional "bill of attainder" that had extrajudicially punished the Russian cybersecurity company. [Read full article »](#)

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The U.S. General Services Administration and Office of Management and Budget should closely examine how potential models for pending e-commerce portals for federal agencies will fit into the current procurement system before finalizing their choice of portal, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Monday. [Read full article »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Delays Report After 'Space Force' Plans Leak

The U.S. Department of Defense on Tuesday pushed back the release of a pending report on its plans for space operations shortly after a leaked draft of the report suggested the DOD would move forward with President Donald Trump's proposal to create a new U.S. Space Force. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

IRS Urged To Let Congress Vote On Outsourcing Attys

The Internal Revenue Service should wait for Congress to act on pending legislation narrowing the role of nongovernment attorneys in audits before finalizing its own rules, several people said at an agency public hearing Tuesday at IRS headquarters in Washington, D.C. [Read full article »](#)

MLB Wants Cut Of Gambling Revenue, League Official Says

A top Major League Baseball official said Tuesday that states should impose whatever tax rates they want on their fledgling sports betting industries but also said the league will be seeking "an integrity fee" from sports book operators. [Read full article »](#)

Voters Take 'Misleading' Tax Measure Fight To Texas Justices

A group of residents of Friendswood, Texas, have appealed to the Texas Supreme Court, asking it to overturn a lower court's ruling saying a tax measure placed on the ballot was not misleading to voters. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Utility, Bondholders Reach Tentative Debt Deal

Puerto Rico's governor, its federally appointed oversight board and a group of bondholders on Monday unveiled a tentative plan to restructure the crushing \$9 billion debt load of the island's ailing power utility, even as other creditors vowed to fight for a better deal. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

DOJ, DOL To Target Employers Abusing Foreign Worker Visas

The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Labor have joined forces in an effort to crack down on U.S. employers that prefer to hire temporary visa workers over qualified U.S. workers. [Read full article »](#)

Permanent Ban Moots Sanctuary City Appeal, 7th Circ. Told

The city of Chicago on Monday asked the Seventh Circuit to dismiss the appeal filed by the Trump administration over a preliminary injunction Chicago won in a lawsuit challenging new immigration-centered conditions on a federal grant, saying the entry of a permanent injunction removes the court's jurisdiction. [Read full article »](#)

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Trump Admin. Moves Ahead With Drawback Rules Proposal

The Trump administration is moving forward with changes to rules governing refunds of customs duties paid on imported goods that are subsequently exported, according to a notice to be published in the Federal Register on Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

Lawmakers Bristle At Plan To Split Up NAFTA Talks

Four House Democrats from states bordering Canada have warned the Trump administration against shifting away from a full North American Free Trade Agreement renegotiation to strike a standalone deal with Mexico, according to a letter circulated Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

US Opens Door For High-Tech Exports To India

The Trump administration on Monday said it will relax export controls on India, placing New Delhi on the same plane as Australia, Japan, South Korea and U.S. NATO allies and making it easier for American companies to sell high technology and military items there. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telehealth Program Could Combat Opioids, FCC's Carr Says

An upcoming Federal Communications Commission inquiry into internet-connected patient monitoring and other health care services could offer more resources for reaching veterans and people struggling with opioid addiction, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr told a Washington, D.C., audience Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Will Congress Actually Address Health Care?

Since the GOP's failed attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act last year and the elimination of the individual mandate in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Republicans and Democrats have struggled to address problems in the health care system. Although bills recently passed by the House contain a few provisions with bipartisan support, they face an uphill battle for passage in the Senate, says Radha Mohan at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP. [Read full article »](#)

To Ease Pain Of Breach Notification Laws, Protect Passwords

Arizona just became the latest state to require notification for breaches of online credentials, and more jurisdictions are likely to follow. Organizations should take this opportunity to minimize the likelihood of password-related incidents that could give rise to breach notification obligations, says Jason Wool of ZwillGen PLLC. [Read full article »](#)

NY Tax Minutes: July

In the first monthly installment of NY Tax Minutes, Timothy Noonan and K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP discuss the South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc. decision, New York's part in the state and local tax deduction cap lawsuit against the federal government and recent guidance on hedge fund compensation. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

Kavanaugh Is The Wrong Choice To Check Autocratic Power

In light of the U.S. Supreme Court's majority ruling on the Trump administration's travel ban, the appointment of D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the high court could further jeopardize our democracy. Kavanaugh's deference to executive authority may embolden a president inclined to use national security rationales to restrict freedom, says David Driesen, a professor at Syracuse University College of Law. [Read full article »](#)

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Global 20: Sidley Austin

Sidley Austin LLP demonstrated its breadth of international work in the past year by advising private equity firm Mid Europa Partners in a significant health care deal in central Europe and representing North America's football association in corruption investigations against FIFA, once again securing a spot on Law360's Global 20 list. [Read full article »](#)

At Best Firms For Women, Just 1 In 5 Equity Partners Female

In the best law firms for women to work at, as determined by a Working Mother Media report released on Tuesday, on average barely more than one-fifth of the equity partnership is female. [Read full article »](#)

Armstrong Teasdale Ex-Partner's Age Bias Suit Tossed

A Missouri federal judge on Tuesday shut down an age discrimination suit against Armstrong Teasdale LLP, finding that a former equity partner can't claim bias under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act because he was not an employee of the firm. [Read full article »](#)

Biggest Hurdle To Building New Business Is Attorneys

A lack of participation among attorneys in business development efforts is the No. 1 challenge to law firms as they seek new clients and business, according to the results of a survey of legal marketing and business development leaders released Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

LegalZoom Lands \$500M In Deal Led By Cooley, Paul Hastings

LegalZoom has received a capital injection of \$500 million from a group of investors helmed by private equity firms Francisco Partners and GPI Capital, in an agreement ushered by law firms Cooley LLP and Paul Hastings LLP, the companies said Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

The Top In-House Hires Of July

July marked the first full month of summer and with it came notable legal department hires at companies like Purdue Pharma LP, The Hershey Co. and the parent company of Motel 6 and Studio 6. Here are some of the month's top in-house moves that you should know. [Read full article »](#)

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Subject: Big News: Voting Reform Takes Center Stage

Dear friends,

Bold democracy reform is now at the center of public debate.

As you know, we believe that democracy reform should be a central national issue — not just the fight over voting rules, but how we can reform and revitalize our system so every eligible citizen can vote. We have worked to forge proposals for change, and to urge political leaders to speak out and act.

We're very pleased that yesterday, Hillary Clinton gave a major speech calling for "automatic, universal registration" as the heart of her agenda to protect voting rights.

As you know, Voter Registration Modernization is the Brennan Center's signature proposal to improve our elections. Here is our [best summary](#). Already, elements of the plan have [moved forward across the country](#) with bipartisan support. Most recently, Oregon [enacted a breakthrough law](#) to automatically add people to the rolls — it will register 300,000 citizens as soon as it goes into effect.

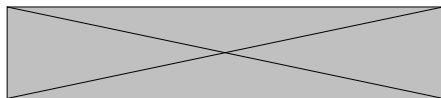
This innovation would mark a real paradigm shift: government would take responsibility to ensure that every eligible citizen is registered. Fully implemented, it would add up to 50 million to the rolls. It would cut costs. And it would curb the potential for error and fraud.

We believe that all public leaders should speak out for reform of our systems of democracy and justice. We're pleased to have hosted Sen. Rand Paul, with whom we work to end disenfranchisement of people with past criminal convictions. And earlier this spring, we published a remarkable [collection of essays](#) from national leaders on how to end mass incarceration.

It included a range of policy reforms from Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Cory Booker, Chris Christie, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, Mike Huckabee, Cathy L. Lanier, Martin O'Malley, Janet Napolitano, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Bryan Stevenson, Scott Walker, Jim Webb, and others.

We will continue the fight for breakthrough voter registration reform to ensure that all Americans can vote.

Best regards,



Michael Waldman
President

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*This movement is NOT about me, this movement is about the Clark
County Citizens that are affected by a corrupt system.
Stop making it about me and change the system.*

We recently learned that attorney Jennifer Abrams, the lawyer who recently lost her lawsuit against Veterans in Politics International ("VIPI") and me and has been ordered to pay our attorneys' fees and costs, is the *registered owner* of the recent Facebook page called "Clark County Family Court Warmongers United." The silly page is devoted exclusively to dishonoring my military service, VIPI, and everyone involved in the movement to correct the rampant wrongdoing in our family court system.

To them I say, "Don't shoot the messengers...especially when they speak the truth." It will not change anything to harm or harass those who uncover news or information you don't like.

Ms. Abrams and/or her fiancé, Marshal Willick (the "Willick of Oz"?), are also likely behind the many recent texts that have been spammed to family court litigants and others urging them not to participate in our upcoming Family Court Forum. They have even anonymously posted on the Warmongers page that they will target for retaliation anyone who participates on the panel. As usual, we do not let people like this intimidate us and I suspect that those with any back-bone and a desire to do good for the community won't as well.

The forum is designed to help those in our community who want to understand how family court works and to get answers to their questions about the process and what judges tend to look for in making decisions. The forum will take place on October 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Canyon Springs High School, 350 E. Alexander Rd., North Las Vegas, NV 89032. Please join us.

The Warmongers also mock our declaration of "war." They seem to miss that it is a metaphor we use because we are a *veterans'* organization. Our work includes investigations and reporting on what we believe is rampant malfeasance in our family court system and we work to mobilize to help change it.

While I have tried not to get too caught up in people's lies about me over the years, this latest round of lies from Abrams and Willick attacking my military service is especially hurtful and I believe deserves a response.

While they claim to have thoroughly "researched" me and that I never served in active combat in the military, never lost anyone in my unit to enemy fire, and make a host of ridiculous assertions, they are gravely mistaken. Here's just some of the true facts in response to their fake Wizard of Warmongers "news:"

1. The Marine unit I served with in Desert Shield and Desert Storm was not based in Coronado as they claim; it was based in Camp Pendleton which is in the Oceanside area of California.
2. I've always been open about being an Embarkation/Logistics Specialist, but I've also been open about the fact that I then volunteered to be a door gunner with the Marine's attack helicopter unit. You can see a picture of my wing patch with my name on it. It is only given to those who pilot or participate in the helicopter missions, as I did.

3. When deployed, my unit was based at the Al Jubail Air Base which is in the Eastern province on the Persian Gulf in Saudi Arabia. It is not true that I was never closer than 150 miles from Kuwait. As a Marine attack helicopter unit, we advanced towards the border and our landing field was less than 50 miles from the Kuwaiti border. Since we are a helicopter squadron, and not a ground infantry unit, we were able to safely land this distance from the border as we were able to fly closer and into Kuwait for combat as/when needed.

4. It is untrue that I was not a helicopter gunner or that I worked only on "supply replenishment" helicopters. My unit worked with Huey and Cobra helicopters. Cobras can only carry two Marines. There is no room for anything else on that helicopter. The Huey had 4 Marines on board -- a pilot, a co-pilot, a crew chief and a door gunner (me). After loading a .50 and .60 caliber machine gun and arming the bed of the aircraft with armor, we had no room to act as a "supply replenishment" unit for anyone.

5. Claims that my helicopter unit never fired a shot, are also wrong. We not only fired shots but our helicopters returned from missions with bullet holes because we were shot at as well. We constantly replenished our ammunition when our helicopters returned from missions because we used the ammunition in active combat.

6. Most hurtful are the claims that my unit never lost lives. Four of my Marine "brothers" in my unit - my close friends -- were shot down by enemy fire. I was scheduled to be on that helicopter with them, but was pulled off the helicopter just before take-off, and over my protests. The four who ended up on that mission all lost their lives. I can't even put into words how much this loss has affected me.

7. Claims that my service related disabilities are a fraud are also wrong. The Gulf War is notorious for affecting veterans' health long after they've return from combat because of the chemicals that were used and released into the air from the burning oil fields, Iraqi chemical plants and warfare, vaccines, and a host of other factors. You can read more about it

on this website and others:

<https://www.veteranstodayarchives.com/2007/09/23/departments-of-veterans-affairs-reports-73-thousand-u-s-gulf-war-deaths>.

As the website explains, Gulf War Syndrome generally falls into two categories: 1) **neurological symptoms such as migraines, fatigue, memory loss, difficulty concentrating and sleep disturbances;** and 2) **physical symptoms such as digestive problems, joint pain, and heart and circulatory problems.** My main problems are neurological, including chronic migraines, chronic fatigue, memory loss, sleep problems, etc. Abrams and her Warmonger friends criticize me for working out claiming that this somehow proves that I'm not disabled. What they don't tell you is that I work out to help me manage the frequency and severity of my migraines. The VA has rated me 100% combat related disabled due to the number and severity of my symptoms.

My combat duty is not on my DD214 discharge papers, which I registered with the County Recorder's Office for transparency (and which is where they got their "research"). The reason for this is that I left the Marine Corps right after my return from Desert Storm. My combat action medal was not on my DD214 upon my discharge from active service and I never applied for it or wore it on my chest because I knew how I had served and I didn't need the affirmation or medal.

I served in this country's military for 12 years - six years with the Marines and six years with the Army. I am not even a native born American but I love this country and what it stands for. Before you throw another stone and regardless of what you think I could possibly have been doing while deployed with the Marines in the Middle East during a war, let me ask you this - what have *you* done to uphold the freedoms our country enjoys, and how can you with any conscience impugn the service and sacrifices of others with such malicious lies.

Jennifer and Marshal, you may think you can hide behind the curtain and pull the levers, but it's a small and cowardly act and you've been outed for being the deceivers you are.

Its unfortunate that the people that are making these ridicules claims against me never wore the uniform, never served in combat, never served in a Marine Corps Attack helicopter unit or were still in diapers while many of my Marine brothers and myself were risking our lives.

Steve Sanson
President of Veterans In Politics International, Inc. (TM)

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Dear Colleague,

Hiring non-physician practitioners (NPPs), such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or clinical nurse specialists, can ease physician workload and boost patient satisfaction. But if you don't know the specific rules for billing NPP services, you could lose deserved reimbursement — or worse, face fraud charges and denials.

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- What are the NPP and incident-to risk areas and specific audit considerations?
- Can you apply CMS's "incident-to" rules to non-CMS payers?
- What can you do if the non-Medicare payer does not credential or recognize the NPP's NPI?
- How can you determine who has the ability to bill for services and when?

If you don't know the answers, your practice or facility will pay the price.

You need a trusted resource that provides expert answers to these questions and more. Turn to the *Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook*.

Brought to you by The Coding Institute, this guide includes **tips and tricks, expert-answered reader questions, and sample tools** to ensure you learn the pros and cons of hiring NPPs, as well as the **ins and outs of ethically maximizing reimbursement for NPP encounters**.

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I am looking forward to helping you ensure successful claims and top reimbursement for all the services your NPPs provide this year.

Thanks,
Jeff Lawson
Customer Relationship Director

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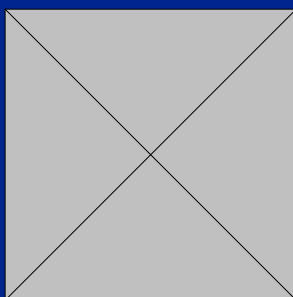
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The speaker for the June 3, 2015 Bob Maheu First Wednesday Lunch is Gerald Gardner, General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for Resorts World Las Vegas. Mr. Gardner will discuss the development and construction of the \$4 billion dollar resort, which broke ground on May 5th. He will also discuss the impact that the new resort will have on the economy of Southern Nevada.

Mr. Gardner has been a practicing lawyer in Nevada since 1992, starting his career with the Clark County District Attorney's Office, then entering private practice to represent businesses and individuals in securities fraud and consumer protection litigation. From 2002 until 2006, he served in the Nevada Attorney General's Office as Chief of the Criminal Division and Chief of the Las Vegas Office. In 2007, Mr. Gardner was the Assistant District Attorney of Carson City, and in 2012 he became Chief of Staff for Governor Brian Sandoval.

The first phase of Resorts World Las Vegas is expected to open in mid-2018 and bring 13,000 permanent jobs to the city. This project is estimated to create 30,000 construction jobs as the first phase is constructed. The 87-acre Resorts World Las Vegas project will include three hotels with more than 3,000 rooms, multiple restaurants featuring a variety of authentic, regional Chinese cuisines, and more than 100,000 square feet of gaming space.

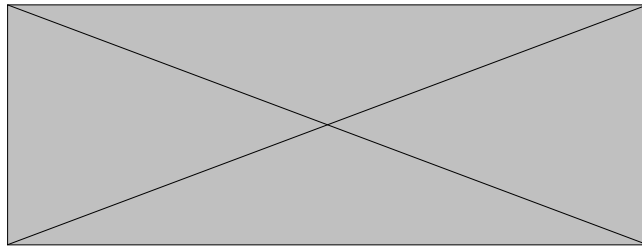
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From: Austin Fageol
Sent: Thur 9/14/2017 5:24:07 PM
Subject: FW: fraud issues in your programs

Carolyn —

Since I emailed you last week, I didn't hear back from you so I wanted to bring this to the top of your inbox.

Can I get you an agenda for our upcoming Fraud Analytics summit on October 23 — or can you connect me with the appropriate person in your group?

Thanks,

—Austin Fageol

From: Austin Fageol
Subject: fraud issues in your program
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Carolyn —

Has your program completed the required risk assessment for fraud yet?

OMB is requiring risk assessments and fraud detection/reduction targets from each agency, while Congress has created a Commission to deal with legislative changes to target specific programs. With billions in potential fraud happening across government, these initiatives will receive a ton of oversight.

On October 23, 2017, the Performance Institute is convening the Government Fraud Analytics Summit to cover the latest mandates and present the best practices in fraud assessment, detection, mitigation and reporting.

Would you like to see the agenda and consider attending? If not, who in your agency would be the best person to follow-up with?

Thanks,

Austin Fageol
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Access to Justice

A 'Blank Check' For Legal Aid Gets Harder To Cash

A program that pools the interest that attorneys earn on some money temporarily held for clients was once called "a blank check for the public good," but declining interest rates following the 2008 recession have meant difficult choices for the legal aid organizations the program funds.

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Seized SUV Spurs High Court Look At Forfeiture Boom

A convicted drug dealer's fight to recover his seized Land Rover will allow the U.S. Supreme Court to wrestle with a boom in property and cash taken through state civil forfeiture actions that some advocates say is hobbling people with criminal records as they try to move on with their lives.

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In Ohio, Drug Sentencing Reform Down But Not Out

On Election Day, Ohio voters resoundingly rejected major drug sentencing reforms. While the constitutional amendment failed, some of the measure's biggest opponents have already come forward with their own reform proposal, repackaging some of the referendum's key ideas into legislation instead.

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Calif. May Propel In-House Pro Bono Changes In Other States

With California looking to ease the way for in-house attorneys to donate legal services, access to justice advocates hope rule changes in the largest U.S. legal market will put momentum behind similar reforms in other states with heavy concentrations of corporate legal teams.

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Judicial Election Steers Texas County Toward Bail Reform

A lawsuit challenging the cash bail system in Harris County, Texas, is at an unusual crossroads after 14 Republican municipal court judges named as defendants in the suit — all of whom opposed reforms — were voted out of office this month, a move that likely spells big changes for alleged offenders stuck behind bars because they can't pay their way out.

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The Bail Project's Robin Steinberg On Bail Reform

Having served as a public defender for 35 years, Robin Steinberg knows a thing or two

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about the effect cash bail can have on criminal defendants. Law360 talks with Steinberg about how she launched the country's first national revolving bail fund, and what the bail reform movement needs going forward.

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How The 3rd Generation Of Bail Reform Imploded

Thirty-four years after the passage of the Federal Bail Reform Act of 1984, we have finally seen the implosion of this misguided attempt at justice, says Jeffrey Clayton, executive director of the American Bail Coalition.

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Subject: RE: We're answering the top 3 "How To" questions on e-signatures, May 3

Amazing to me...I guess it's anything to get an audience be it by participating in a survey, hiring a moderator, an emcee, a consultant.... Just more ways to get the innocent to pay for something.



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Really? A conference for this (which is likely a prelude to a sales pitch.) I think your policy is the wisest, Mayor—it prevents fraud but also ensures that you have a handle on all that's going on... ☺

Best,

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Knowing my paranoia about my signature, your thoughts???



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Dear Carolyn,

Use of e-signatures is growing among state and local government agencies, but e-signature technology is rarely used to its full potential.

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Thank you,

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Subject: the serious break down of the family court system and judicial system in general

To whom this may concern, to whom ultimately ends up reading this email,

This is a last ditch effort to get somebody, anybody to open their eyes to what has become of the family court system, in the county of clark for this particular reference but not limited to. And the same for the law enforcement and judicial system for the officers on the street to detectives (the detectives i have the unpleasure of dealing with recently have actually been a bit of a helping hand with advise and good sense of their own to see thru false police reports but not all of them) to the attorneys that the wealthy hire to the judges that ultimately decide our fate in the end (and anymore whether or not you are inocent or guilty does not play the neccessary role in deciding your fate.

Here is my story, and im not looking for anybodies pity, im simply looking to raise an eyebrow or to and hopefully get everybody or at least a few of the agencies to do their own emmediate investigation and if deemed neccessary then please, I beg of you to intervien in my particular case / cases before this goes any farther and anymore irreversable damage is aloud to take place.

On january 17th in the evening an argument between wife (Ashley Deiana) maiden name (McClelland) and myself (Peter Deiana) started at around 7:pm as was unfortunately becoming a regular as our marriage was suffering from to much outside interference and influence from my inlaws and my wifes brother. The argument escalated quickly and I felt the need to remove myself from the escalating argument not to mention our kids were present and observing the argument. I retreated to the garage attached to the house as that was my space; were I calm easy and am comfortable in that space because it was my work area/workshop mechanically speaking. Emeidiatly I was followed out to the garage by my under the influence of prescription pills and alcohol and ever worsening; very combative wife. She emeidiatly started to continue the argument and taunting my to become aggressive with her, much like the character of a school yard bully starting a fight. I reacted by very loudly; with the hope somebody would hear and could possibly be some sort of a witness to what was happening; because I had a bad feeling of what was going to happen as her actions where speaking for her; I demanded she leave me alone and leave the garage so that the incident wouldnt exculcate and we both could calm in seperate areas. She did not comply what so ever with these demands but instead started to belittle me with words I would rather not repeat in this initial email fearing It might insult or deture a reader of this cry for help. During her egging on of me, and desperately trying to get me to confront her in a combative state and her flaring around of her body and arms; unaware that our little 1 year old at the time boy was standing very close to her watching the entire episode unfold; she knocked our son down to the ground rather violently. After witnessing this happen I emeidiatly started in his direction. As I got cloe enough I started in to retrieve him from the floor and remove him from the situation. At that very moment my wife took advantage of my non defensive state and lunged at me and with a closed fist punched me roughly 7 times in my face. In complete shock from what just accured I retreated to the far side of the gargae and demanded she leave the garage once again. She continued to ignore my demands and my son laying on the ground next to her. After repeatedly yelling very loud demands for her to vacate the garage she continued to egg me on to become combative against her. I stayed retreated and did not even defend myself against her assualt. Finally I picked up my cell phone and called my brothe and sister in law to come help defuse the situation as they already knew of the escalating problems in our marriage and had just recently been trying to get me to leave her and file for divorce (which at the time I did not want to do because I did not want to put our 2 little children thru that). My wife thought I was calling the police and picked up our son and retreated into the house to very soon return a different person entirely. She seriously looked like she had torn her clothing, splashed some water in her face possibly slapped herself a couple of times because her face was all red and proseeded in front of me to call MY BROTHER. As soon as he answered the phone she looked right at me and instantly became hysterical pretending to be out of breath and crying begging him for help because she had nobody else to call and she went back into the house (an act as to give the allusion that I was combative). Note: I did not call the police and either did she (why she did not I would assume because she knew she was in the wrong and the aggressor. I did not call the police because I did not want to put my family thru all of that and the fact that she works for the school district and would lose her job. looking back now after the trouble she has caused I should have called the police and if done over I certainly would call the police. My Brother and his wife saw threw her false persona and act of being a victim of me being the aggressor. ultimately my wife confided in my brother after calming down after becoming combative towards my sister in law as well, in that she did follow me out to the garage with the intent to escalate the argument to a combative state as she always does because she injoys pushing my buttons and watching it upset me!.ultimety my brother convinced me to move out and away from the situation that showed possibilities of happening again and again. With my brother insisting on this and my wifes repeated requests for me to leave our home and move out, I did just that under the help and supervision of my brother and his wife 2 days later without incedent.

Now this is where needing help comes into play.

Emiediately after I moved out my wife started turning the incedent in the garage completely around spreading rumor that I started everything and I hunted her down and continued the argument and ended in me striking her! Then 2 days later without warning she awoke in the morning to her surprise, me moving out. But yet I have a witness that overheard my wife on the phone very happy and bragging to her mother that i was moving out, like she was instructed to do whatever and to get me to move out. with being successful she was actually giddy about it on the phone with her mother like she was anxncious to hear her mothers approval.

The day I moved out, January 19th, 2015 was the last time I saw either of my children. My wife emeidiately entered into an act of child abduction and alienation of me thru the children. She was all over town concealing the childrens location and their wellbeing from me and even left the state with the children more than a few times. Her mother and father and brother live in New Mexico. Being outraged by these actions as would any loving father I begged her to stop this behavior and bring the children back, bring them to me or even bring them to a police station and confess what she was doing. She openly admitted what she was doing and that she was being spitefull because I had actually left our home and moved out of the situation at hand, as instructed to do by her numerous times over and over again. Being frustrated at her non compliance to me requests and my attempts at educating her on what she was doing was hurting the kids and could lead to irreversable damage mentally and she was also violating my rights as well I started threatening her with every legal course of action I could think was even relavant to the senioro. Nothing worked. She went out of her way to make it look like our house was abandond and nobody was living there anymore and her and the kids were nowhere to be found. I called the police numeroois times explaining the situation and requesting a well check up be performed. No contact was even made. I contacted C.P.S. and voiced my concern about having no contact with my children, her refusal to let me have contact with the children and the fact that she drinks heavily and abuses prescription pain pilss very regularly, and ultimately she was able to talk her way thru that. Taunting me continuassly my wife even instructed me a few times to come over to the house and pick up the kids from her. I made the visit to the house as instructed to do to find nobody there all 3 times. This

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now became a sick game to her. constantly harrasseing me, teasing me and egging me on pushing my buttons and using our children as pawns. This quickly escalated to her refusal to involdge birthday party plans for either of our children and refusing to accept or meet or for me to even hand off the presents that I had purchased. Not fair for the children not fair to me. Now knowing she has done one wrong after another and that she could be in serious trouble for her actions and emeidietly after i had made her aware that I had come accross proof that her mother and brother andherself had been planning pretty much what had happened and also would lead into her leaving the state for good with the children, most of our belongings and already had the house layout that she already had planned to move into all laid out on paper in her own handwriting, she proceeded under false pretensions to get a temporary restraining order against me wife a bombardment of lies including her brother saying that i made a phone call to him stating that i was going to kill the entire family including my kids. Also had the baby sitter tell me and tell the police that she had told my wife that I had been threatening her and her entire family and had no choice but to stop watching my son during the workweek out of fear of me. I found that her statement of not watching my son anymore to be a collaberated lie constucted by my wife to try to keep my children concealed from me. Since her getting the TPO against me I have endured constant harrassment from her taunting me about her keeping the kids from me and being as spiteful as she can be. Under the belief that she can get me arrested easilly having a TPO she numerous times filed false police reports against me from harrassemnent (the very next day after I told her that I would file harrasment charges if she didnt stop harrassing me emeidiatly) to kicking in the front door of the house to domestic abuse as me being the aggressor and her and the children being the victims. All along the way all of this making it into thedivorce case paper filings over and over again to be used against me in custody proceedings. absolutely everything that she had done to me she turned around and said I had done those exact things to her and threatening false testimony from her brother stating i threatened to kill their entire family including our children... She accuses me of being a drunk and an abuser of her and the children. She has been instructed by her attorney whom is being paid by my wifes very very wealthy parents that own 2 pharmacies (at which she is provided the drugs she abuses) (and which is under investigation for just that same thing- Fraudulantly handing out of prescription drugs repeatedly- and I am a witness in that case for the state board of pharmacy and my wife and her parents know this)and has and still is playing the role of an actual battered woman victim and abused children by me as well to the point she has accepted donations, advocate help at no charge and has even staid weekends at their get away battered womens safehouses to gain the support and help of others in assertainer her true objective of stripping me of my parental rights, getting me arrested for any number of false allegations and lies, breaking me down mentally with hopes that I would take my own life (this actually was discussed by herself and her mother) (her mother at one point actually told me personally that I should do everyone a favor, save time and money, and just kill myself setting my wife and kids free to live life however they want) (nice people) (it got so bad at points that I seriously contemplated doing just that, the only reason I didnt go threw with it was my best little buddy my little boy Tucker and his smiles and him clinging to me evrytime i step thru the door and the joy that brings the both of us.... just to have him illegally spitefully kept from me for over 5 months now) completely alienating me to our children (which started before I even left the house) it was noticed a few months before I moved out by myself and others that any and all pictures around the house that had me present in them all started to dissapear and were replaced by more and more family pictures of the kids my wife and her mother father and brother without me in any of them. I had also found out that my wifes mother had threatened cutting my wife off completely off of all family moneys and any and all inheratancees which would reach in the millions of dollars as long as she was to stay married to me. She even went as far as changing her and her husbands wills and sending them to my wife with note attached explaining what they did with the wills and what was and what is now and to stay if she didnt leave me and "change her ways". These happenings happenend less then a year before from when the violante eposode took place and threw out that year my wife took the kids out of state to her parents house every holiday leaving me to be abandend by myself on these family holidays.

I could go on and on but out of fear that one will get bored reading a lengthy affidavate of the last 5 months of my life instead of feeling the need to help the stop reading instead.

I will rap this up by saying my wife has continued to make false accusation after accusation, conspired with 5 others to cause great and irreversable damage to me including to my character and my well being along with professional life and financially; including her attorney which whom knowing that this fraud against the courts and myself is all part of my wifes big plan and he still stays on as her attorney. I have to believe because he is actually working for my wifes mother who has made it obvious to myself that she is in control and calling the shots and he cant refuse the gauranteed payments. He is acting against his own attorney code of ethics/conduct. I have mentioned this to him myself to recieve no comment on his part. Her malicious and illegal wrong doings have already caused me a great deal of pain, loss of character, loss of work and pay, loss of employment and the possibility of being falsely imprissoned and worst of all of it the fact that she knowingly, maliciously and spitefully has kept me from my kids and the kids from myself, no contact what so ever. She has gone out of her way to see to it including cancelling my cell phone know she left me with no money no home no belongings and no job at the time. She also cancelled my car off the insurance lieing to the agents telling them that the car was sold and no longer in the family (3 times) with out telling or discussing with me that was her plan so it caused a huge mess with the DmV I still dont have straigtened out yet. The crimes committed by her include and are not limited to: child abduction, parental alienation, obtaining a TPO under false pretenses, false police reports, false accusations of threatening to commit a felony, purgury, forgery, contempt of court, filing a fraudulent sworn under oath affidavite with the courts 4 seperste times, committing fraud against the court to obtain court orders in her favor for custody, committing fraud against the courts to obtain court orders to relocate with our children without my permission, criminal conspiracy with 5 othe people, cohersing others to make false accusations and testimonies on her behave that could lead to arrest and lose of rights, offering her own false testimonies that could lead to arrest false imprisonment and loss of rights, and child abuse and endangerment, violating my rights as a father, violating my childrens rights to have a relationship with their father, violating my civil and constitutional rights..

I have accused her of these which all could and can be proven with evidence that I have and I have rebutted every accusation and filed motion after motion after request just to get bombarded with rebuttle after rebuttle and overwhelming materials to study and answers and proceedings and oppositions and what it seems to be boiling down to is not what the truth is not who committed crimes or didnt but sad to say in our family court your fate is being decided by whom has the most money, who can pay for a dirt bag lawyer the longest and not how is innocent and not who is guilty; BUT ACTUALLY COMES DOWN TO WHO CAN RESITE THE LAW AND LINK THE LAW THAT BEST FITS YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY TO THE BEST OLD CASE DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IF YOU CAN WIN THAT GAME YOU CAN WIN YOUR CASE. I dont know exactly when judges and other officials stopped caring about the truth and instead want to be dazzled by your knowing the law and your ability to resite case studies some that are older than I am and putting others fates in the hands of how studies better or retains info better or just says the right things to tickle judges fancy that day, but it is embarrassing, disgraceful, and insulting to have to be apart of these foolish and outlandish proceedings that are anything but just. The family courts are doing nothing more than ruining countless number of lives, how many lives were actually lost at the hands of a family court proceeding?? somebody should do a study on that. and of all that took their own lives how many where guys and how many were women. I bet you my life that hardly any will be found to have been women. because in the family courts if you are a man you are guilty automatically. I cant tell you how badly ive been treated by all departments of the family courts. I have no record non at all, ive done nothing wrong nothing at all but yet my wife is a woman and a woman with a lawyer so whatever lies come out of her mouth and whatever accusations her and her attorney drum up are automatically the truth.

THIS ALL HAS TO COME TO AN END ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

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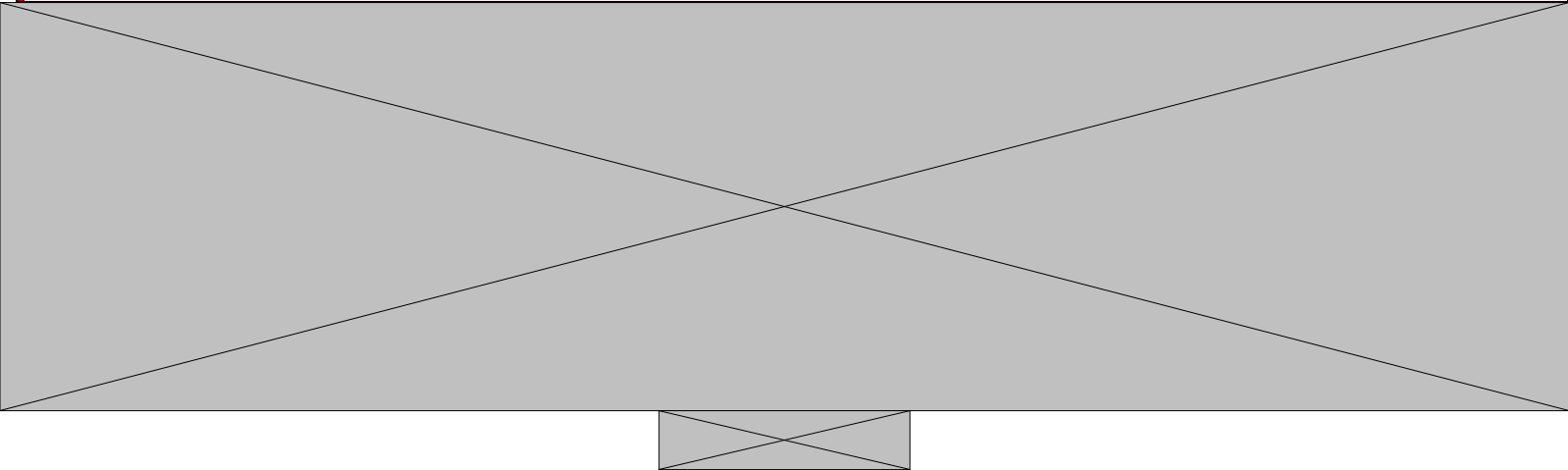
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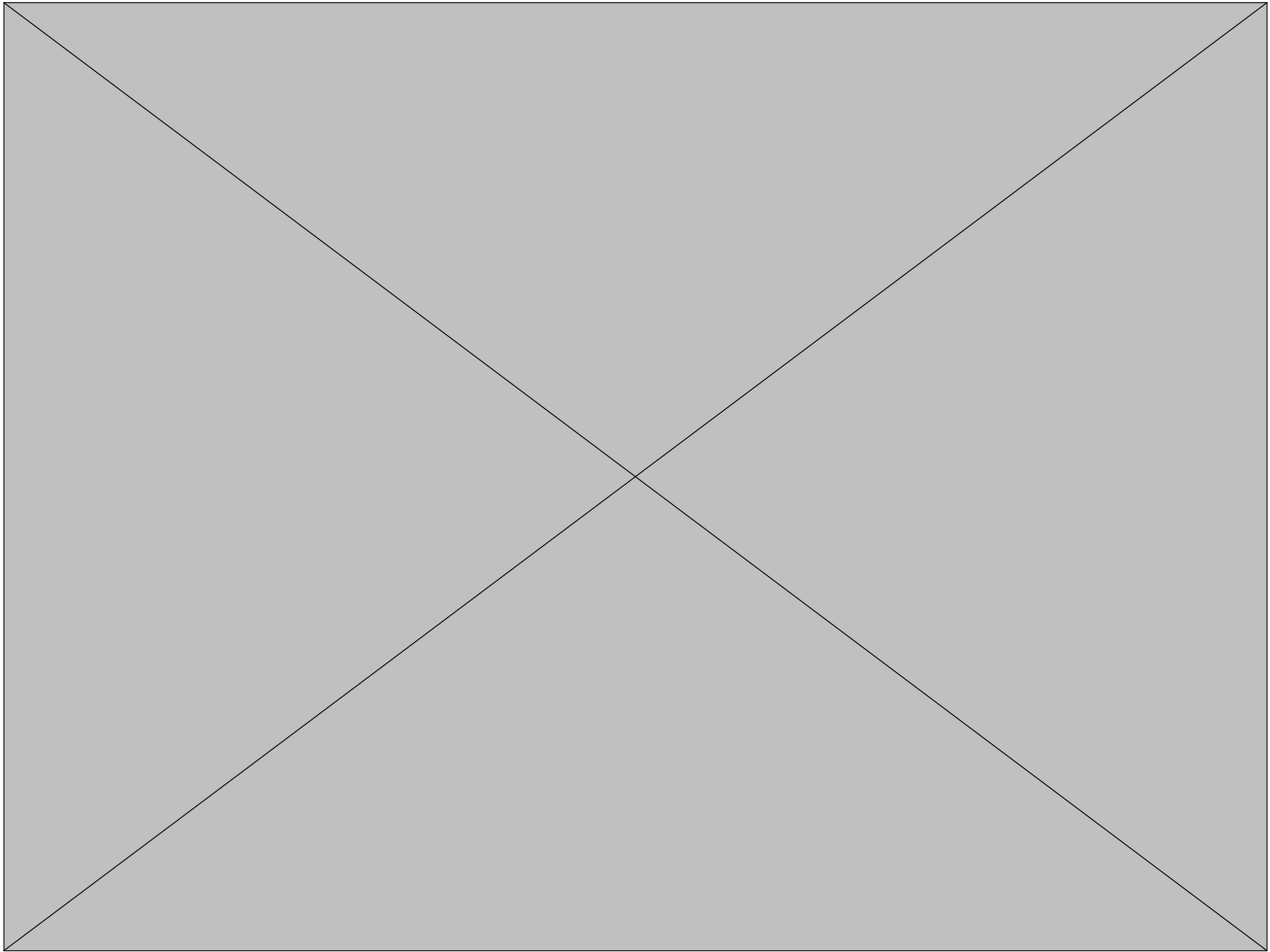
MacGuineas in CNN: Interest Payments Will Quadruple

Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget president Maya MacGuineas published a [commentary on CNN's website](#) today describing how **interest is on a path to quadruple over the next decade, reaching over \$1 trillion per year.**

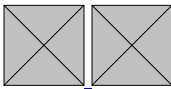
Interest on the debt is the fastest growing part of the budget. While interest had already been projected to [rise rapidly](#), the recent tax and budget deals will significantly accelerate that growth. As a result, our [latest estimate](#) finds interest costs will almost quadruple between 2017 and 2028 in dollar terms and reach their highest share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in history.

As recently as last June, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected interest spending would grow to above \$800 billion and nearly 3 percent of GDP by 2027 as a result of rising interest rates and growing debt levels. Since then, lawmakers have added an additional [\\$2.4 trillion](#) to deficits over the next decade, and it will most certainly result in higher interest payments.

By [our estimates](#), annual interest spending will rise from \$263 billion (1.4 percent of GDP) in 2017 to \$965 billion, or 3.3 percent of GDP, in 2028. The 3.3 percent of GDP total for interest in 2028 would be the highest on record. The previous record was 3.2 percent of GDP in 1991, a time when debt as a percent of GDP was much lower but interest rates were much higher. Under our "[Alternative Scenario](#)," which assumes policymakers borrow an additional \$3.6 trillion through 2028, **interest spending will rise to \$1.05 trillion**, or 3.6 percent of GDP, by 2028.



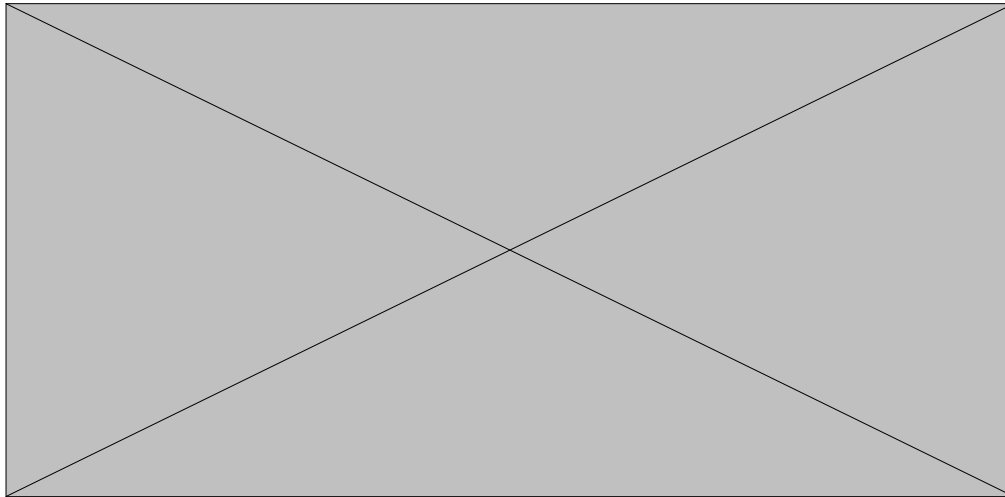
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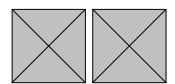
Maya MacGuineas Testifies Before Two Committees

On Wednesday, March 14, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget president Maya MacGuineas testified before the House Budget Committee and the House Ways and Means Tax Policy Subcommittee.

Her testimony for the House Budget Committee's hearing on "CBO Oversight: Perspectives from Outside Experts" focused on the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) admirable job as an independent referee and ways CBO could be improved without being undermined. Her testimony for the Ways and Means Tax Policy Subcommittee's hearing on "Post Tax Reform Evaluation of Recently Expired Tax Provisions" focused on how constantly extending tax provisions is poor policy, these issues were supposed to be resolved in the 2015 PATH Act, the recent tax bill only created more expiring provisions, and Congress needs to stop deficit-financing tax cuts.



[Read the testimony on "CBO Oversight: Perspectives from Outside Experts."](#)
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70+ Options for Budget Process Reform

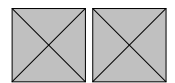
With the [appointment](#) of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform, focus is rightfully on how to fix our broken budget process. The bipartisan, bicameral committee will have until the end of November to propose recommendations to reform the budget process.

The current process has five major failures that the Committee should address:

- Lack of transparency – Many parts of the process are opaque and confusing.
- Lack of accountability – Deadlines are often missed, and budget rules are often waived without penalty or repercussion.
- Lack of focus on the long term – The process emphasizes heated debates over short-term issues, focusing primarily on just the 30 percent of spending that is annually appropriated and 0 percent of revenue.
- Lends itself to crisis moments – Crisis moments undermine the public trust and can lead to worse outcomes.
- Increasingly terrible fiscal outcomes – Our debt is at the highest level as a share of the economy since World War II, and in recent months lawmakers have passed large deficit-financed tax and spending bills that only worsen the situation.

The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget has worked extensively on ideas to improve the budget process, including participation in the [Peterson-Pew Commission of Budget Reform](#), and our recent work combating budget gimmicks, including our new paper [Playing By the \(Budget\) Rules: Understanding and Preventing Budget Gimmicks](#). Our [Better Budget Process Initiative](#) has also made recommendations to improve the budget process.

[See the list of 70+ options.](#)



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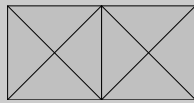
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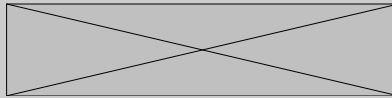
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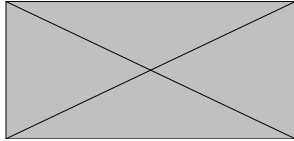


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House Dems Poised To Hold Trump Officials In Contempt

House Democrats are gearing up for a vote Tuesday to hold Attorney General William Barr and other key lieutenants of President Donald Trump in contempt for not complying with subpoenas, paving the way for court cases testing their power to haul top officials before Congress.

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Analysis

The \$69 Billion Questions From The CVS-Aetna Judge

Across two days and six witnesses, the combative D.C. federal judge reviewing the U.S. Department of Justice deal clearing the CVS-Aetna merger asked many questions — some mundane, some probing — that shed light on what factors he'll consider before ruling on the \$69 billion tie-up. Here are some of the highlights.

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Michael Flynn Fires Covington Team In FBI Obstruction Case

Ex-national security adviser Michael Flynn has fired his lawyers at Covington & Burling LLP who arranged his plea deal with former special counsel Robert Mueller on charges of lying to the FBI, according to a court motion filed Thursday.

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Full FCC Votes To Greenlight Default Robocall Blocking

The full Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to allow phone carriers to start automatically blocking both illegal robocalls and robocalls that carriers believe customers simply don't want, a change the FCC chairman called a "dramatic expansion" of current policy.

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9th Circ. Kills Keystone XL Challenge In Light Of New Permit

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday tossed a consolidated case brought by environmental groups and Native American tribes looking to block construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, finding the action was rendered moot when President Donald Trump issued a new permit for the pipeline in March.

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9th Circ. Judge Rips Trump's 'Broad' Birth Control Exemption

A Ninth Circuit judge on Thursday criticized the Trump administration's proposed rules that would exempt employers from providing access to birth control on religious or moral grounds, saying they constitute "a rather broad nullification of what Congress intended" and would let anybody avoid complying with the law.

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Analysis

Does The OCC's Sandbox Substitute Have A Fatal Flaw?

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has pitched a plan to create its own sandbox-like program for national banks and federal thrifts interested in testing out new products and services, but the program may be missing a key feature to entice industry participants to come play: regulatory relief.

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Action-Packed 'No Action' Letters: Nontransparent ETFs

A new kind of exchange-traded fund that was 10 years in the making crossed the finish line at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last month, topping the list of "no-action" decisions handed down by financial regulators in May letters.

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Feds Argue Wire Fraud Needs No Insider Trading Tweaks

Prosecutors urged the Second Circuit on Wednesday to uphold convictions for insider trading on information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, saying it was fine to allege the scheme was a wire fraud without adding requirements from other insider trading cases.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Mont. Tells 9th Circ. Yellowstone Grizzly Delisting Was Sound

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service got it right when it found the Yellowstone grizzly had recovered and no longer needs Endangered Species Act protection, Montana told the Ninth Circuit Thursday, arguing a lower court shouldn't have upended that determination.

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Feds, Copper Co. Slam Bids To Block Arizona Mine Project

The U.S. Forest Service and Rosemont Copper Co. urged a federal court Wednesday not to halt drilling and construction work for the company's Arizona mine project, saying Native American tribes and environmental groups haven't shown the need for an injunction.

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Alston & Bird Snags Morgan Lewis Enviro Pro For SF Office

Alston & Bird LLP has continued to expand its California environmental practice with the hire of a former Morgan Lewis & Bockius partner who's experienced in Superfund, toxic tort and Clean Water Act litigation.

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FTC Seeks Clarity On New Rules For Health Info Access

The Federal Trade Commission said Thursday that a proposed U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rule to expand patient access to health information needs more examples and sharper definitions before final approval.

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Trade Groups Back Senate Plan To Fight Surprise Medical Bills

A coalition of industry and business groups has rallied behind a draft Senate bill that lawmakers hope will reduce surprise medical billing, but it raised flags about the risks of including an independent dispute resolution process that could have the opposite effect on lowering costs for patients.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

DOJ Antitrust Chief Pushes Back On IP Enforcement Critics

The head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division made clear Thursday that he believes an abuse of patent rights is not an antitrust violation, highlighting the widening philosophical divide between the department and the Federal Trade Commission over the role of federal enforcement in licensing practice disputes.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Lawmakers Mull Bills To Allow Sports Betting At NYC Arenas

New York lawmakers are considering bills that would allow sports betting at certain sports venues in New York such as Madison Square Garden and Yankee Stadium based on amendments to bills this week in both houses of the state legislature.

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EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Wants Suit Over Gay Workers' Rights Tossed Or Paused

If a Texas federal court doesn't throw out a lawsuit challenging the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's stance that Title VII protects gay and transgender workers, it should freeze the case until the U.S. Supreme Court weighs in on the federal anti-discrimination law's scope, the EEOC said.

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COMPETITION

FCC's Sprint-T-Mobile Moves Are 'Irregular,' Dem Says

The Federal Communications Commission's handling of the pending T-Mobile-Sprint merger has been "procedurally irregular," one of the agency's Democratic members said Thursday, criticizing the Republican majority for suggesting they'll support the deal before reviewing analyses of the merger still being prepared at the agency and the Department of Justice.

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FEC Hopes To Let Startup Offer Phishing Shield To Campaigns

The Federal Election Commission is optimistic that a cybersecurity company can find a legally palatable way to provide presidential campaigns with low-cost protection from phishing emails, days after it suggested such an arrangement would violate campaign finance law.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Readies For G-20 As China Tariff Decision Looms

President Donald Trump on Thursday said he won't make a decision on whether to set new tariffs on all Chinese imports until after he meets with President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of this weekend's Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summit in Japan.

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EU Mobilizes To Replace Embattled WTO Appellate Body

Following more than a year of President Donald Trump blocking nominees for new judges on the World Trade Organization's Appellate Body, the European Union is reportedly proposing a shadow system to handle disputes.

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Key Dem Vows To Strike Back If Trump Installs Mexico Tariffs

The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee said Thursday that he will oppose President Donald Trump if he attempts to enact tariffs on Mexican imports through the declaration of a national emergency.

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TAX

In Win For Critics, Revised IRS Bill Excludes Free File

A tax administration bill reintroduced Thursday in the House of Representatives comes without a provision that would codify into law an agreement between the IRS and private companies to offer free online tax filing, after the agreement came under fire.

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Senate Finance Committee Chief Tax Counsel Heads To KPMG

A former chief tax counsel for U.S. Senate Finance Committee Republicans who helped craft the 2017 federal tax overhaul has joined KPMG LLP's federal legislative and regulatory services group for its national tax practice in Washington, D.C.

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NY Property Tax Case Remains Paused, Appeals Court Rules

A suit accusing New York City and New York state of running a property tax system that's unconstitutional will remain paused while under appeal, despite an appellate court finding Thursday that a lower court shouldn't have paused the case.

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IMMIGRATION

Advocacy Orgs Tell 4th Circ. Census Query Fueled By Racism

A group of immigrant advocacy organizations argued Wednesday that the Trump administration's decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census was rooted in racism against Latinos and asked the Fourth Circuit to strike down the question as unconstitutional.

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ACLU Wants Parents Separated From Kids Returned To US

The American Civil Liberties Union asked a California federal court on Thursday to order the federal government to allow 21 parents who were separated from their children at the southwest border and then deported without them to legally return to the U.S. to apply for asylum and reunite with their kids.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Simplifies Cable Rules, Rankling Dems Over Free Speech

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday simplified its rules that require cable companies to reserve channel capacity for independent programmers, drawing criticism from the agency's two Democrats who argued the Republican-supported measure places more weight on the First Amendment rights of media companies than it does on those of individual Americans.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Takeaways From The High Court's Medicare Ruling

Monday's U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Azar v. Allina Health Services*, a case affecting all hospitals that care for Medicare-eligible patients, has potentially far-reaching implications for the government's ability to change Medicare policy, say Michael Kimberly and Ethan Townsend at McDermott.

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Rebuttal

The Illinois Fair Tax Amendment Is Narrow And Limited

A recent Law360 guest article asserts that a proposed Illinois constitutional amendment goes beyond its stated purpose of eliminating the state's flat income tax rate, however, the amendment is narrowly tailored to the specific purpose of authorizing the General Assembly to establish graduated tax rates, says Paul Berks of Massey & Gail.

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5 Big Updates To Texas Government Transparency Laws

While the Texas Legislature's marquee property tax and education reform measures occupied much of the media spotlight this session, lawmakers also passed several significant pieces of legislation that will result in stronger, more robust open government laws in Texas, say Wesley Lewis and Laura Prather of Haynes and Boone.

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NY Tax Minutes: Marketplace Guidance, Tax Return Bill

In their survey of New York tax law developments this month, Timothy Noonan and Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ cover the recent marketplace provider guidance, the state Legislature's tax return disclosure bill and a series of refund and privilege decisions from the New York State Division of Tax Appeals.

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China's Amended Investment Law Leaves Some Details Vague

China's recently amended Foreign Investment Law promises outside investors a more stable, transparent and predictable investment environment in China. But concerns remain that the law was rushed through to ease trade tensions, and that some of its provisions are not clearly defined, says Yuanyou Yang of Duane Morris.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feds Flag Potential BigLaw Conflicts In 'Varsity Blues'

Federal prosecutors in the "Varsity Blues" case flagged several potential conflicts for BigLaw firms representing multiple parents in the college admissions cheating scandal, including Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, Nixon Peabody LLP and Ropes & Gray LLP.

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Law Firms Should Take Customer Service Cues From Big Biz

Savvy law firms should borrow the business development strategies that have proven successful for corporations and Big Four accounting firms, like training everyone — including all attorneys — in customer service and remembering personal details as minor as a client's favorite soda, experts said Thursday.

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Unintentional Atty Biases Can Hurt Corporate Clients

Attorneys could be more effective counselors to corporate clients by realizing that things like bias and the pressure to obey a manager can shape their advice, according to a paper made available online Wednesday.

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MoFo Brings On 4 Greenberg Partners To Open Miami Office

Morrison & Foerster LLP is expanding to Miami with four partners from Greenberg Traurig LLP, including the co-chair of Greenberg's Miami corporate practice.

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Kirkland Nabs \$57M Fees In 'Hard-Fought' Toys R Us Ch. 11

A Virginia bankruptcy judge on Thursday approved a \$57.3 million fees and expenses reward to Kirkland & Ellis LLP for shepherding retail chain Toys R Us through what the law firm called a "hard-fought" Chapter 11 liquidation.

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Indicted Mass. Judge Seeks Info On Feds' Vows To Immigrant

Attorneys for Massachusetts state court Judge Shelley Joseph, who was indicted for allegedly helping an unauthorized immigrant escape federal custody, requested additional discovery from the government Thursday, including evidence of any promises authorities may have made to the immigrant.

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Avenatti Presses Calif. Court For Relaxed Travel Restrictions

Counsel for Michael Avenatti sought to amend his pretrial travel conditions in California so that he can attend to his multiple out-of-state matters without requiring preapproval from the local U.S. attorney's office, asserting that the embattled attorney is not a flight risk.

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Sheppard Mullin Latest Firm To Court Cannabis Business

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP officially announced it is open for cannabis business this week, going public with a specialized industry group that includes more than 70 attorneys in 12 offices.

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Ex-NFLer Must Arbitrate Award Beef With Litigation Funder

A former National Football League player must go to arbitration over his effort to avoid paying a litigation funder part of his \$1.9 million award from the league's concussion settlement, a Pennsylvania federal judge ruled Wednesday.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Wright Close & Barger LLP tops this week's legal lions list with a win at the U.S. Supreme Court in a client's employment case, while Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP ended up among the legal lambs after client Johnson & Johnson was hit with a \$300 million punitive damages verdict.

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Mobile banking use picking up

Technology keeps making it much easier for U.S. consumers to manage their finances on the go. A new study by Chase Consumer Bank finds Americans banking on their phones and online more than a year ago—even while on a date.

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Business Process Management may sound dull, but John Ginovsky says it's more critical than ever to management. [Read more](#)

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Being aware of, and even seeing the benefits of a new way of doing things is no guarantee that Americans will change their behavior. Surveys by Harris Poll and Nielson indicate that U.S. consumers don't always put their money where their perceptions are.

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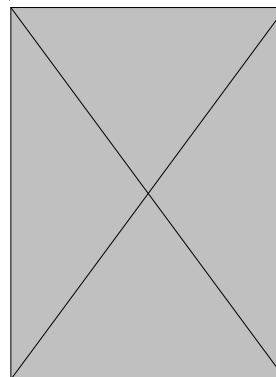
nCino's Pierre Naudé suggests bringing roving business bankers to clients via something like Uber.

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DATA BREACHES

Are insiders creating data breach boom?

Banks and other companies increasingly sweat to protect their systems from infiltration. But are insiders possibly their biggest problem? asks research by SANS Institute. [Read more](#)



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Can you insure for cyber risk?

The "good news" is that there's more coverage available than ever, according to attorneys Shamoil Shipchandler and Patrick Hanchey. But insurance should be only a part of the bank's defensive program. [Read more](#)

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Divided FCC issues robocalls guidance

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major Federal Communications Commission regulatory decision, though banking lobbyists weren't completely pleased with where automated call rules finished up. [Read more](#)

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Bogus email wire transfer threat rises

The "business email compromise" fraud is growing, according to the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center. Banks need to know about this to help alert customers. [Read more](#)

FINTECH LABS

Can FinTech halt elder financial abuse?

Too often elder abuse gets detected when the money's gone. EverSafe, one of seven firms "adopted" by the New York FinTech Innovation Lab, aims to catch up to the bad guys. Plus more about the Lab's "demo day" and other FinTech enterprises. [Read more](#)

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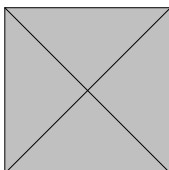
Personalized marketing lifts returns

Nine out of ten marketers either use or intend to use personalization for online customer interactions within the next year. But this is far beyond replacing "Dear Occupant" with a name. [Read more](#)

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FFIEC issues cybersecurity tool

The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council has released a cybersecurity risk assessment tool. A web page devoted to the tool and related materials was also unveiled. [Learn more](#)

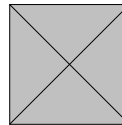
"8 important life lessons I learned at Google and Facebook"

Business Insider blogger Justin Johnson has worked at both disruptive giants and gave some perspective on life and thinking on the inside of such companies. One of his points:

"Google's mission is to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. Facebook's mission is to make the world more open and connected. These are hard problems to solve; however, by breaking it down into various focus areas, the problem becomes manageable as each effort is now contributing to the bigger picture. The lesson here is to break down big problems into smaller problems that are easily digestible and align with achieving the end goal." [Read more](#)

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I am writing every news channel in town asking, pleading and begging each and every station to please check into airing and investigate the unfair and corrupt going on at Las Vegas' family courts... especially my current case which is completely riddled with lies, multiple counts of fraud and at different levels,' Ashley Deiana represented by Gary Zernich attorney and fraudulently as it gets Susie Lewis victim Advocate vs Peter Deiana, judge assigned Denise L. Gentile case D-15-509839-D

Child abduction and parental alienation. My wife has concealed my kids from me for going on 7 months now. In order to try to cover up her wrong doings she has hired an attorney who I know knows of her true intentions and illegal actions, which makes him in the wrong by every means. There are regulations he has to follow that would hold him himself liable for charges along side of his clients if not followed and he still continues to aid her in her illegal actions. Once in family court the women's word is gold. For about 7 months instead of concentrating on a divorce and custody case I've had to put all my attention toward fighting false allegations, false police reports, keep from being wrongfully imprisoned, restraining and protective orders obtained under false pretensions, false reports or domestic violence on my behalf (there was but was her that attacked and assaulted me with closed fists in the presence of our children), and her fraudulently playing the role of a battered women's victim and receiving and openly accepting benefits set aside to aid actual battered women along with placing my kids into this role as well. I have no money to fight this but am doing my best studying every waking hr not at work and filing what i can. I have put in 2 applications to continue without paying filing fees and both have been ignored and the courts so far have overdrawn my account for \$300.00 that i don have extra to replenish that account. My wife has endless funds available; the main reason all this happened is because her mother cut her off financially and rewrote wills cutting her from any and all family money's and inheritances unless she left me. They have millions of dollar's. This all has caused great damage to me professionally, mentally, physically, sociably, and has greatly threatened and damaged my relationship with my children along with my character. And being in family courts I have no avenues to take, every authority I try to file charges with says no it is family courts problem. We'll family courts are letting her get away with practically murder!! Most illegally actions along with the previously forgotten to mention criminal conspiracy involving at least 5 others all hold a charge yield a felony D count. And my hands are tied, it would seem that because she's a women in the family court system, she is granted immunity from her illegal activity. These going on are very wrong in every-way; moral, constitutionally, violates civil and constitutional rights, father's rights and ethically with 2 innocent children caught in the middle. The main objective her and her conspirators are trying to achieve is 1: cover up the fact that she is and always has been the aggressor not the victim, she committed a violent assault on her husband in the presence of our children while the husband/father was trying to remove himself and retreat from the confrontation that she so willingly turned combative. noted that husband did not even defend himself physically causing no harm to anyone just retreated again. 2: the fact that herself and 4-5 others are following a elaborate drawn out plan i uncovered evidence of being roughly a year or more in the making and included the assault that was supposed to entice me to strike her to be used against me, for her to ultimately gain sole custody with out any restrictions, cut me out of their lives completely and gain back the luxury of having access to the families money and inheritance money due to inherent in which her mother threatened and carried out taking away from her unless she left me 100% and for good. She even changed their wills as a message of her seriousness

For more info or questions please email me back. Any and all help even if it just shines a light on what goes on in the family court system will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance,

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This is a compendium of more than 100 proactive pro-choice bills introduced as of February 25, 2016.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Legislation expanding access to abortion

Arizona [HB 2412](#) allows the state nursing board to permit qualified nurse practitioners to perform abortions. See our model [Qualified Providers of Abortion Act](#) and [Access to Medication Abortion Act](#). New York [AB 3693](#) ensures that abortion training is included in medical residency training. Illinois [HB 4013](#) provides both Medicaid and private coverage for abortion. New York [AB 3867](#), Washington [HB 1647](#) and Washington [SB 5574](#) require abortion coverage whenever policies include coverage of maternity care or services. Ohio [HB 356](#) provides Medicaid coverage. Arizona [SB 1407](#), Michigan [SB 63](#) and [HB 4764](#), Ohio [HB 360](#), Rhode Island [HB 7467](#), Virginia [HB 1225](#) and [SB 183](#) all reverse prohibitions to allow all health insurance to cover abortion. See our model [Abortion Coverage Equity Act](#). Washington [HB 1403](#) allows medication abortion via telemedicine.

Legislation restricting crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs)

Arizona [HB 2206](#) requires that CPCs provide scientifically accurate information and mandates that CPCs post a notice in English and Spanish stating “this center is not a licensed medical facility.” Arizona [HB 2409](#) requires that CPCs be licensed as outpatient treatment centers. Arizona [HB 2664](#) requires CPCs to provide clients with a list of reproductive health services they do not provide. Missouri [HB 1906](#) requires CPCs to post a notice if they don’t have licensed medical personnel. New York [SB 508](#) and [AB 4055](#) require CPCs to provide some basic information to patients. See our model [Truth in Medicine Act](#), [Pregnancy Center Disclosure Act](#), and [Crisis Pregnancy Center Fraud Prevention Act](#).

Legislation to Guarantee Medically Accurate Abortion Care

Arizona [SB 1445](#) would prohibit punishing a health professional for educating or advising a patient about lawful healthcare services. See our model [Patient’s Right to Abortion Information Act](#). Washington [HB 1787](#) and [SB 5770](#) would prohibit health care facilities from limiting providers’ patient care. See our model [Protect Physician Integrity from Political Interference Act](#). Virginia [HB 94](#) and [SB 648](#) would allow women seeking an abortion to

decline procedures and restrictions that are not required by evidence-based medicine. See our model [Abortion With Dignity Act](#).

Legislation to protect clinic patients and staff

New Hampshire [SB 542](#), New York [AB 182](#) and Pennsylvania [SB 1105](#) amend civil and criminal law to prohibit harassment of clinic patients and staff. See our model [Prevent Anti-Abortion Terrorism Act](#). New York [AB 3454](#) defines photographing persons entering a reproductive health care services facility as aggravated harassment. Ohio [HB 408](#) creates a 15-foot buffer zone to protect clinic patients and staff. See our model [Clinic Safety Zone Act](#).

Legislation to prevent employment discrimination and interference

Michigan [HB 4716](#), Missouri [HB 1978](#), New York [AB 1142](#) and New York [SB 2709](#) protect employees from employment discrimination based on reproductive health choices. See our model [Keep Bosses Out of the Bedroom Act](#).

Legislation to expand access to LARCs

Florida [HB 947](#) and [SB 1116](#), and Kansas [HB 2586](#) expand access to Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARCs). New Mexico [SM 58](#) would create a working group that studies the effect of LARC access. See our model [Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act](#).

Legislation to expand access to emergency contraception

Michigan [SB 172](#) and [HB 4717](#) are the same as our model [Rape Survivor Information Act](#) to require medical personnel, police and colleges to provide information about emergency contraception to survivors of sexual assault. Arizona [SB 1407](#), Michigan [HB 4218](#) and [SB 736](#), Missouri [HB 1908](#), Ohio [SB 101](#), and Pennsylvania [SB 542](#) require medical personnel to offer emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors (EC in the ER bills). Massachusetts [HB 1278](#) requires providing emergency contraception to any woman who requires a rape kit. New York [AB 6275](#) requires public colleges and universities to provide emergency contraception to any student requesting it.

Legislation to require pharmacies to stock and dispense contraception

Missouri [HB 1907](#) requires pharmacies to stock and dispense contraception. New Jersey [AB 2369](#) requires them to stock and dispense emergency contraception. See our model [Women's Right to the Pill Act](#).

Legislation to allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception

Such bills introduced are: Alaska [SB 169](#), Hawaii [HB 1896](#), Hawaii [SB 2320](#), Illinois [HB 5809](#), Iowa [SSB 3082](#), Missouri [HB 1679](#), New Jersey [AB 2296](#), New Jersey, [AB 2480](#), New Jersey [SB 1073](#), New Jersey [SB 1303](#), New York [AB 8707](#), New York SB [6811](#), South Carolina [HB 4644](#), Tennessee [HB 1847](#), Tennessee [SB 1958](#) and Washington [SB 6467](#).

Legislation to ensure coverage for a 12-month supply of contraception

Such bills introduced are: Alaska [SB 156](#), California [SB 999](#), Hawaii [SB 2319](#), Michigan [SB 466](#), Minnesota [HB 2606](#) and Wisconsin [SB 724](#).

Legislation to provide a form of contraceptive equity in insurance coverage

Such bills introduced are: Alaska HB [345](#), Colorado HB [1294](#), Illinois [HB 5576](#), Maryland [SB 848](#), New York [SB 6013](#), New York [AB 8135](#), Ohio [HB 132](#), Vermont [HB 620](#), Washington [SB 5026](#), Washington [HB 1502](#) and Washington [SB 6493](#).

Legislation to expose the hypocrisy of the anti-abortion movement

Iowa [HB 2141](#), Kentucky [HB 396](#), South Carolina [HB 4544](#), Tennessee [HB 1927](#) and Tennessee [SB 2292](#) satirically expose the hypocrisy of the anti-abortion movement by legislating erectile dysfunction the way they legislate abortion: *See our model [Medical Equity Now \(MEN\) Act](#).*

Legislation to demonstrate support for abortion rights

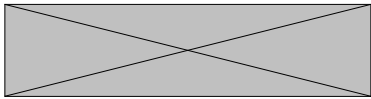
California [SJR 19](#), Michigan [SR 118](#), Michigan [HR 205](#), New Jersey [SCR 78](#) and Rhode Island [HB 7444](#) are resolutions or legislation to confirm the right to abortion services, show support for abortion rights, *Roe v. Wade*, and Planned Parenthood, or a request for the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate violence against reproductive health providers. *See our model [Abortion Is Health Care Resolution](#).*

Legislation to repeal anti-abortion rights laws

Fourteen bills have been introduced that repeal anti-abortion statutes. Arizona [SB 1483](#) repeals a 24 hour waiting period and Ohio [HB 357](#) would repeal the waiting period and parental notice for abortion. Virginia [HB 43](#) and [SB 53](#) repeal an ultrasound requirement. Arizona [SB 1476](#) repeals clinic inspections. New York [AB 6221](#) and [SB 4432](#), and Wisconsin [SB 701](#) and [HB 916](#) repeal existing statutory prohibitions of abortion. Arizona [HB 2411](#) repeals a telemedicine abortion ban. Rhode Island [HB 7612](#) repeals spousal notice before an abortion procedure. Utah [HB 246](#) repeals the restriction on the use of public funds for contraception and abortion. Kansas [HB 2581](#) repeals the physician-only requirement for abortion. Massachusetts [HB 1608](#) repeals the requirement that a late-term abortion be

performed in a hospital. See our model [Prevent Political Interference from Delaying Abortion Act](#).

Finally, Wisconsin [SB 653](#) and [AB 880](#) are comprehensive bills that require physicians to provide medically accurate information, protect employees from discrimination based on reproductive health choices, require contraceptive equity within health coverage, and repeal abortion restrictions.

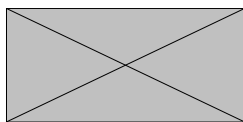


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3 Employer Takeaways From The Defend Trade Secrets Act

With President Barack Obama on the cusp of signing a bipartisan bill that offers companies greater access to federal court in trade secret cases, attorneys say employers need to prepare for the law's other provisions, including a new requirement that employees be notified of their right to disclose trade secrets as part of government investigations.

Amtrak Cannot Regulate Competitors, DC Circ. Says

The D.C. Circuit on Friday ruled that giving Amtrak the authority to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways violates the constitutional due process rights of freight railroads using the same tracks, overturning a related law.

Treasury Fights Bankers' Challenge To Info-Sharing Law

The U.S. government is fighting a bid by Florida and Texas banking associations to revive their challenge of an Internal Revenue Service rule requiring disclosures of accounts held by foreigners, telling the U.S. Supreme Court the D.C. Circuit correctly ruled the Anti-Injunction Act bars the suit.

Supreme Court Won't Block Texas Voter ID Law For Now

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday denied a bid by Texas voters to vacate a stay enacted by the Fifth Circuit in October 2014 that kept a controversial voter identification law on the books, giving the circuit court more time to make a ruling in the pending case.

Ex-Solicitor Gen. Olson Urges Senate Ceasefire Over Garland

Prominent U.S. Supreme Court practitioner and former U.S. Solicitor General Ted Olson weighed in Friday on the ongoing Senate battle over the nomination of D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland for the high court, calling for an end to "relentless partisan warfare."

ANALYSIS

Law360's Cheat Sheet On WTO Aircraft Subsidies Fight

As the World Trade Organization prepares to issue its latest decisions in the long-running civil aircraft subsidy battle between the U.S. and the European Union, Law360 looks back at the dispute's history and offers a glimpse of what lies ahead for the largest and most complex case in WTO history.

Banks Between A Rock And A Hard Place On Chat Records

With salty chat messages fueling high-profile market rigging cases and the emergence of new technologies that allow such communications to be erased, a U.S. regulator has told banks to retain their internal chat records, but that may conflict with cybersecurity standards that require the deletion of unnecessary data, experts say.

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FCC Spectrum Clearing Target Starts Auction With A Bang

The Federal Communications Commission's experimental incentive auction passed its first test with flying colors Friday on news that the maximum spectrum possible could be on the table, indicating a strong level of broadcaster interest and a solid chance for success as the auction unfolds, experts say.

Pa. Primary Vote Stirs Doubt About Judge Retirement Measure

A nearly split result on an unofficial referendum Tuesday to increase the mandatory retirement age for Pennsylvania judges — a measure that was postponed too close to primary day to fix the ballots — has court watchers wondering whether the initiative will pass when the votes count this fall.

NC Transgender Law Debate Shows Sports Teams' Clout

Sports teams and leagues are feeling the pressure from fans and sponsors to respond to North Carolina's controversial law targeting transgender individuals' access to restrooms, and experts say they wield unique power to force change — if they're willing to use it.

BANKING & SECURITIES

EU Pressures Bail-In Directive Stragglers To Implement Rules

The European Union's top financial services official stressed Friday the need for Belgium, Poland and Slovenia to implement national rules in line with the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive, a key element of the regional body's progress toward a unified banking sector.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Lawmakers Blast Gold King Mine Spill Reimbursement Plan

Two Colorado legislators slammed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday following media reports that the agency will not fully reimburse La Plata County for expenses stemming from the Gold King Mine spill, which released millions of gallons of wastewater into the Animas River in August.

EPA Says Texas-Okla. Haze Plan Fight Belongs In DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the Fifth Circuit on Friday that its rulemaking over Texas and Oklahoma's regional haze plans had nationwide implications, meaning the D.C. Circuit is the only place Texas and other parties can challenge the rule.

Texas High Court Nixes Houston Air Quality Law

The Texas Supreme Court said Friday that the heart of a Houston air quality law is preempted by the state's Clean Air Act, handing a victory to an industry group including ExxonMobil Corp. and Dow Chemical Co. that had challenged the law.

Children Get A Win In Climate Suit Against Wash. State

A group of children who sued Washington state's Department of Ecology secured a win in state court on Friday when a judge ordered the agency to develop an emissions reduction rule by the end of the year, the environmental group supporting the youths said in a statement.

\$11M Award In Power Row Violates Public Policy, Court Told

Nigeria told the D.C. Circuit on Friday that a district court wrongly confirmed an \$11.2 million award issued to an Enron subsidiary following a dispute over a power purchase agreement, saying the award was based on a contract that was at the heart of Enron's fraud and corruption scandal.

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FDA Greenlights Quest Diagnostics' Zika Test

Quest Diagnostics on Thursday said it had been granted emergency U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval for a test that one of its subsidiaries developed to diagnose the Zika virus, adding that the test should be available for physicians to use in the coming days.

FDA To Mull Mandatory Opioid Education For Prescribers

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will soon consider whether to make opioid education for prescribers mandatory — it's currently voluntary — amid other possible modifications to the agency's plan for evaluating and mitigating the risks associated with prescribing opioid painkillers.

Merck Defeats NJ Town's Bid To Check Land Development

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. defeated a New Jersey town's attempt to scale back development when a state court judge ruled Thursday that Branchburg, where the pharmaceutical giant owns a research farm, ran afoul of regional growth plans when it reduced its lots-per-acre allowance.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

STB Tweaks Proposed Rule For Railroad Performance Reports

The Surface Transportation Board revised a proposed rule Friday requiring that the nation's railroad giants submit weekly performance metrics reports, an effort to force carriers to be more transparent about loading and service issues that have contributed to backups and delays.

House Forms Bipartisan Caucus To Target Car Hacking Threat

Four U.S. House lawmakers on Thursday launched a bipartisan caucus dedicated to tackling safety considerations and security concerns tied to the rise of connected and self-driving vehicles, which have been pegged as being particularly susceptible to hackers.

Gibson Dunn Blasts Document Demand In Bridgegate Case

The New Jersey governor's office and its counsel Gibson Dunn on Thursday struck back against subpoena requests from the former officials charged for the September 2013 closure of George Washington Bridge access lanes, saying that the document discovery requests went "shamelessly beyond" the court's authorization.

INSURANCE

Fla. Gov, CFO End Impasse, Appoint New Insurance Chief

Florida Gov. Rick Scott and CFO Jeff Atwater finally ended their standoff over a new insurance commissioner and selected deputy commissioner David Altmaier for the job in a deal that will keep the outgoing commissioner in an advisory role for 60 days.

EMPLOYMENT

Calls To Revoke Hastert's Pension Blocked By State Law

An Illinois legislator called for former House Speaker Dennis Hastert to be stripped of the pension he earned while he was a member of the state's General Assembly on Thursday, but it's unlikely it will be allowed under state law.

No Need To Rethink Tipping-Pool Rule, DOL Tells 9th Circ.

The U.S. Department of Labor on Thursday said the Ninth Circuit was right to uphold an agency rule barring employers from using tip pools to boost kitchen worker wages, arguing that the decision does not conflict with previous court

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COMPETITION

Blagojevich Tells Justices To Take His Case After Resentencing

Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider whether to hear his appeal of a corruption conviction and 14-year prison sentence, saying that once his resentencing is complete this summer, the question of how extortion is proved in court will be ripe.

Attys Urge China To Limit Unfair Competition Law

China's State Council should rethink part of a draft law on competition that would bar unfair trading if a company's actions take advantage "of its comparative advantage position," two sections of the American Bar Association said in a 44-page letter released on Friday, saying that it could limit negotiations that the bodies say stimulate competition.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Missile Defense Agency Missed Testing Goals, GAO Says

The Missile Defense Agency fell short of hitting its ballistic missile defense testing objectives last year and has yet to take recommended steps that could reduce the frequency of testing delays, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Finalizes New AGOA Petition Process

The U.S. Trade Representative's office has finalized a rule establishing a new petition process to review the eligibility of countries for preferential tariff treatment under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, according to a notice in the Federal Register Friday.

TAX

Alaska's Top Court Gives City Win In Pipeline Tax Challenge

The Alaskan city of Valdez won a victory over the Alaska Department of Revenue in the state's top court on Friday with a ruling that gives municipalities a leg up in their frequent legal battles over the value of the state's 800-mile crude oil pipeline system.

South Dakota Sues Retailers To Enforce Internet Sales Tax Law

South Dakota on Thursday filed a lawsuit in one of its state trial courts against Internet retailers such as Wayfair Inc., Overstock.com Inc. and Newegg Inc. to enforce a law enacted last month to impose sales tax collection requirements on out-of-state companies who do significant business in the state.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Casino Group Urges Action On Atlantic City Bailout

The Casino Association of New Jersey renewed its push to save Atlantic City's struggling gaming industry and overall finances, urging lawmakers Friday to enact a legislative package, in one of two competing forms, that calls for a state takeover and casino tax deferral plan.

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Feds Say Arapaho-Shoshone Row Is An Intertribal Dispute

The federal government on Thursday urged a Montana district court to nix the Northern Arapaho tribe's suit alleging that the Bureau of Indian Affairs wrongly gave the Eastern Shoshone tribe its blessing to take control of programs regulating joint tribal land, saying that the dispute is an intertribal matter.

Law Profs Back NY Tribe's High Court Petition In Land Row

Two Native American organizations and a group of law professors asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to take up a petition from the Shinnecock Indian Nation in a dispute over tribal land claims, saying a lower court's ruling against the tribe is antithetical to good governance of Indian Country.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Google Says FCC Vacant Channel Rule Has No Downside

Google Inc. has pressed the Federal Communications Commission to approve a proposal to set aside TV station white space for wireless purposes, saying Thursday that even the National Association of Broadcasters conceded the rule would have minimal consequences.

Bill Would Ban Forced Arbitration For Telecom Customers

Amid growing backlash against forced arbitration in consumer contract disputes, a group of senators led by Richard Blumenthal and Al Franken introduced legislation Thursday to outlaw forced-arbitration clauses in contracts for telecommunications services.

FLORIDA

Fla. Rep.'s Redistricting Suit Draws Calls for Sanctions

The League of Women Voters and other intervenors who successfully contested Florida U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown's lawsuit challenging the recent reconfiguration of her district asked a federal court Thursday to sanction her and her counsel, saying it was unlikely she could prove that the redistricting discriminated against black voters.

PENNSYLVANIA

Former Rendell Chief Of Staff To Plead To Wire Fraud

The former chief of staff to Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell intends to plead guilty after being charged with pocketing funds from an undercover business that were supposed to be passed on to state legislators in a federal investigation, according to documents filed in federal court Friday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Obama Immigration Case: Interpreting The Oral Arguments

While the U.S. Supreme Court has indicated there is some hope for a final resolution over the Obama administration's immigration action, in reality, the chances of a decision one way or another on all of the issues presented is unlikely, and we will likely have a new president and different Congress when we get the final word on the validity of the policy at issue, says Sujata Ajmera at Strasburger & Price LLP.

Public Trust Doctrine Suit Could Clear Procedural Hurdles

An Oregon magistrate judge's findings and recommendation in Kelsey Cascade

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Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Rose Juliana v. U.S. has the potential to allow this controversial climate change suit to overcome jurisdictional challenges. If the judge's recommendations are eventually adopted, the case could have a major impact on the trajectory of climate litigation going forward, say Lauren Sidner and George Wilkinson at Vinson & Elkins LLP.

State Tax Fallout From Federal Related-Party Debt Plan

Recently proposed regulations that would create sweeping changes to the federal income tax treatment of related-party debt could also have far-reaching effects for state income tax purposes, particularly on the deductibility of intercompany interest expenses in states that do not adopt consolidated returns or similar rules, say Jeffrey Friedman and Madison Barnett of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

OPINION: Engaging The Media May Help Your Client

While I am confident that the decisions in Windsor and Obergefell were made on the basis of the dictates of the Constitution, I am also confident that the communications efforts undertaken gave the justices additional comfort to make the right call, and ensured that these decisions were not treated as a Roe v. Wade redux, says Liz Mair, former online communications director for the Republican National Committee and president of Mair Strategies.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways To Boost Your Firm's Sagging Reputation

Any firm, be it a glossy multinational or a hyper-focused boutique, is likely to face a reputational slump at some point, but there's no reason to let that slump become permanent. Here are three ways a firm can manage a lagging reputation in an ever-changing legal landscape.

Squire Misses Mark In Response To Reddit Gender Flap

While it may have been a typical response for Squire Patton Boggs LLP to go on the defensive after a former associate took to Reddit to say she had suffered gender discrimination, experts say there could have been a better way to handle such a situation and that the firm may have missed an opportunity to tell its side of the story.

The Top In-House Hires Of April

The embattled GM continues to transform its legal team by appointing a leader for its ethics and compliance program, and Aetna hires a new general counsel as its merger with Humana hangs in the balance. Here are the top in-house moves you should know about.

Husch Blackwell Boosts Atty Count To 700 With Firm Merger

Kansas City-based Husch Blackwell LLP is merging with Wisconsin business and litigation law firm Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC to create a 700-attorney firm with offices in 19 cities, the firms announced Friday.

Sedgwick Partner Can't Dodge Suit Over Roadside Brawl

A Sedgwick LLP partner must face defamation and other claims lodged by a neighbor following a roadside fight the attorney captured on his cellphone, a California appeals court has held, saying the anti-SLAPP statute doesn't extend to disputes between private persons.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The IRS unleashes a \$10,000-a-day penalty on advisers who don't flag tax shelter transactions, Congress makes trade secret theft a matter of federal law and the Federal Circuit ensures that the Eastern District of Texas' status as a patent litigation hot spot lives to see another day. Those stories top the news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert

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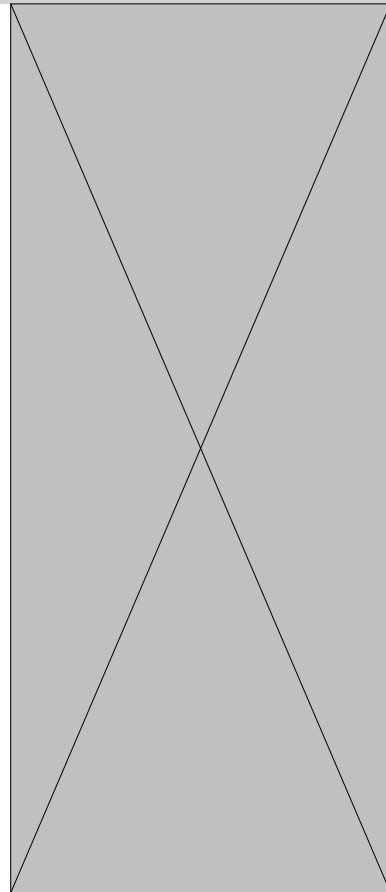
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"A key element of our strategy is to identify top legal talent and practices that complement our existing strengths to benefit our clients by increasing depth, bench strength and practice skills," said **Adam Agron**, Brownstein's managing partner. "By having Sam Schwartz and Frank Flansburg and their colleagues join our team, we're doing just that. They have a stellar reputation, and we look forward to the energy, talent and unique expertise they will bring to our Las Vegas office and our clients across the country."

Joining Brownstein as shareholders are Schwartz Flansburg cofounders **Sam Schwartz** and **Frank**

Flansburg, as well as **Bryan Lindsey**, joining as of counsel, **Troy Domina** and **Connor Shea**, joining as associates, and seven support team members.

"Coming from a firm specializing in litigation and bankruptcy, we were interested in joining Brownstein because of the platform it offers us as well as its proven talent," said Schwartz.

Flansburg agreed, "Brownstein is a perfect home for our attorneys, paralegals and staff. Together, we will capitalize on our collective experience and resources to deliver outstanding results for clients and execute on our shared strategic vision."

Prior to starting his own firm, Schwartz practiced commercial bankruptcy law at Kirkland & Ellis and White & Case. He represents debtors and creditors in a broad range of business reorganization matters, including Chapter 11 cases, restructurings, workouts, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate representation.

Prior to co-founding his own law firm, Flansburg practiced commercial litigation as a shareholder at Marquis Aurbach Coffing and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Mark Gibbons. His experience includes guarantors' anti-deficiency defenses, contractual interpretation and formation, mechanics liens, business torts, partnership duties, real property disputes, duties of design professionals and business fraud.

Lindsey has significant experience representing both commercial and individual clients in all aspects of bankruptcy, restructuring, short sales, corporate matters and real estate transactions. His practice also includes representing individuals and corporations in Chapter 11 cases, as well as commercial and real estate litigation and general corporate matters.

Domina focuses his practice on both civil and commercial litigation. In addition to his legal education, he brings a 12-year wealth of knowledge from the residential construction industry.

Shea focuses his practice on commercial litigation and bankruptcy matters. Prior to joining Schwartz Flansburg, he worked in the legal department of the world's largest gaming technology manufacturer.

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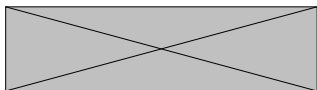
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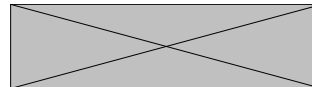
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Good morning, everyone. I start today with a thank you to [Michele Fiore for this](#), getting me new readers across the country. Thanks, assemblywoman! I'm not sure if she knows the difference between "imprudent" and "impudent," but I have been known to be both, so this is a rare case of her being accurate. As for calling me a "blogger," which she and her brain, Citizen Outhouse's Chuck Muth, seem to think bothers me, it does not. I do have a blog. I am a blogger. The horror! One semi-serious note: I have no "hatred" for her, nor have I ever hated an elected official. And this obvious dodge designed to avoid tough questions, employed by others I have criticized (but not by most), is pretty imprudent. If I were an elected official, I would relish the chance to go into the lion's den, which is why I always thought it was silly of the president to avoid FOX and for some Republicans to avoid MSNBC. You are always welcome, assemblywoman.

Last night, we had [a robust discussion of the minimum wage](#). Tonight: Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick

What's below: Trump Nevada fears, CD3 rating change and a trivia question about a capital rally.

COMING UP

I'm moderating a debate tonight in that CD4 primary. It's at the Pearson Community Center at 5:30 and may go until...8 PM!

On Saturday, the Bring Back Solar folks kick off their petition-gathering drive. Weekend TV catnip.

TRUMP NEVADA TEAM FEARS FRAUD?

Last night, Donald Trump's state director, Charles Munoz, sent out a missive indicating the campaign is trying to pre-empt Cruzian mischief at next month's state convention, perhaps fearing a Colorado repeat:

"First, thank you for your support of Mr. Trump. Without you, none of our success in Nevada would've been possible.

"Convention Update

"With overwhelming success throughout each county, we're in a strong position going into the state convention being held in Reno on May 14th and 15th.

"We'll also be announcing training's, lodging and transportation opportunities for delegates within the next couple days.

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CAMPAIGN. There's been a sudden surge in fraudulent groups that claim to represent the campaign in order to derail us from achieving our goals at the state convention. By working and communicating with these groups, you are in fact, hurting the campaign.

"If you have any questions, please reply to this email, or email us at: Info.NV@DonaldTrump.com and we'll be happy to answer any questions. Again, we are the sole organization in the state that is affiliated with the campaign.

"I look forward to working with you all as we continue our mission to Make America Great Again!

"Thank you again for your support and please stay tuned for future updates. "

I have tried to get details from Munoz and Trump western political director Jimmy Stracner. No word yet.

THANKS, DONALD

The great folks over at Sabato's Crystal Ball have [put out their latest House race analysis](#), which still says the Democrats fall short of switching control but could pick up 10 seats. One of 14 changes this week: Rep. Joe Heck's seat goes from "Lean Republican" to "Toss-up." That might help Jacky Rosen's fundraising.

Both Rosen, The Invisible Woman, and Michael Roberson, The Invisible Man, have been avoiding any real media interaction to raise money and win contested primaries. I'm not sure Sabato & Co. are right about that rating – I think it still leans ever so slightly to the GOP, although Danny Tarkanian may make that Republican primary interesting. But if Donald Trump is the nominee, all bets are off.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

The first Girl Scouts Troop in the United States was founded in Savannah, GA in 1912. The first Girl Scouts Troop in Nevada was formed 20 years later on April 14, 1932 in Boulder City, NV. There were 22 girls enrolled in the first troop, located at the town site for workers on the Boulder Dam and their families. The Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada received their initial Charter from the Girl Scouts of America in 1943. The first Girl Scout cookies were sold in southern Nevada in 1950. The Girl Scout Campground, located at Lee Canyon at Mount Charleston, first opened in 1954 on 15 acres. In 1961, a dedicated Girls Scouts Center was opened on Stewart in Las Vegas, NV. Their brand new 20,000 square foot Donald W. Reynolds Girl Scout Training & Service Center (now the Girls Scouts Leadership Center), built on 2.5 acres of donated land, opened in Las Vegas, NV in 2004 to support the more than 10,000 Girl Scouts (ages 5-17) in southern Nevada (and a little beyond).

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at [@HistoryNevada](#). Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

On this day in history, a group of folks rallied on the steps of the Legislative Building with 4,000 signatures on a petition. They came from all 17 counties representing a local entity within those counties. What were they agitating for, and who were they representing?

Wednesday's winner: Assemblyman Elliot Anderson (again)

The question: Who am I? I have worked for four constitutional officers. I've also worked for an important local government entity. Who am I, and name the elected officials and local entity I worked for?

The answer: Dale Erquiaga, Guinn, Sandoval, Heller, Lau, CCSD.

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... and with the surname of Barcelona, perhaps his family was not Native American



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Well, Mayor, I deleted my copy this morning! If anything, "Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion." Then perhaps your very important point. "Please remember, however, that this country was founded by immigrants."



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Amazing my one-liner response justified this lengthy litany of his perspectives.

Two things (actually 3) since he's thinking himself king and thus is most judgmental:

1. "acknowledgement" should be acknowledgment
2. Hasn't he studied enough history to realize we (the historical "we") are all immigrants and probably most were church-mouse poor at one point?
3. who made him king?
4. Should we answer or not?



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Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.

Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:

"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for \$7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for

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accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Why shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people - America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation. 5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ... a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty than the native Americans. More than a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those

guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Qaeda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only one Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ...nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes; Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians.

11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors... Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural

resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ... One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Fires are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous. ... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature trees a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico to preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of \$239.4 million. Mexico chipped in \$17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club talked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Club realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a \$100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church \$100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actual environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) Slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border

crisis even worse than in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ... Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-1B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LindedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% fo the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower that theat of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that

a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,
I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We

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need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this country is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional \$1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. ... But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. ... Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. ... Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. ... nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. ... when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. ... So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. ... I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss. ... America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers in high – consistently about double the nations' overall

unemployment rate. ... an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly named 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. ... In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. ... If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 National Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native-born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry.

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals. ...

It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73 percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eighth-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Sana

Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...

...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...

Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 American witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving the flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to, but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...

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Crippled America

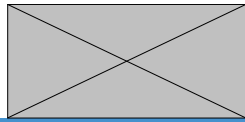
We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. ... Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. ... The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. ... It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. ... Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers – the officers who enforce immigration laws. ... We have to cut off federal grants to sanctuary cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. ... Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. ... It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'.... And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident – or citizen – of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should – and need to – go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come first. .. (Chapter 3)

I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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TOP NEWS

DOL Targets Gender Bias With Contractor Discrimination Regs

The U.S. Department of Labor on Tuesday issued a final rule to revise sex discrimination guidelines for federal contractors that have remained largely unchanged since 1970, clarifying provisions related to compensation, pregnancy and harassment.

FCC Victorious As DC Circ. Upholds Net Neutrality

The D.C. Circuit upheld the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules Tuesday in a widely anticipated decision that capped off months of post-oral argument uncertainty and saw the agency successfully defend its decision to alter internet regulation.

Attorneys React To FCC's Net Neutrality Win

The D.C. Circuit ruled Tuesday the Federal Communications Commission had the authority to regulate broadband internet under the Communications Act. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant.

Sens. Unveil New Bill Aimed To Help Generic Drug Flow

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced legislation Tuesday that would deter brand-name drug manufacturers from preventing the entry of lower-priced generic drugs onto the market by providing generic-drug companies an avenue for legal relief in the federal courts.

States' Challenge To Reg A+ Rules Rejected By DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit shot down a challenge Tuesday brought by the states of Montana and Massachusetts against U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules that expanded criteria to participate in Regulation A offerings, ruling the agency's rules are permitted by the Securities Act and are not arbitrary or capricious.

ANALYSIS

3 Tips For Dealing With New OFCCP Sex Bias Regs

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs on Tuesday updated its sex discrimination guidelines for federal contractors for the first time in 45 years, offering clarification on issues such as pregnancy bias and sex stereotyping that affect women and gender nonconforming employees. Here, management-side attorneys offer strategies for employers to prepare for the new rule.

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Net Neutrality Win Is Vindication For Wheeler's FCC

The Federal Communications Commission's comprehensive win at the D.C. Circuit on its open internet rules took many in the telecom world by surprise Tuesday in its blanket endorsement of the agency, and experts say the ruling may embolden the FCC to press ahead with other controversial plans.

NJ AG Turnover Renews Fears Christie Will Keep 'Acting'

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's nomination of Acting Attorney General Robert Lougy for a judgeship has put a new spotlight on Christie's filling of the attorney general position on an acting basis, raising concerns that the state will again have its top law enforcement official operate without traditional protections for the AG office's independence.

Transportation Legislation To Watch: Midyear Report

With about a month left before Congress takes its summer recess, transportation attorneys are keeping a close eye on still-pending legislation seeking to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as water and ports infrastructure and pipeline safety programs. Here, Law360 examines the transportation-related legislation that attorneys will be watching for the rest of 2016.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC To Let Cos. Embed Machine-Readable Data In Reports

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday it will allow public reporting companies to voluntarily file structured financial statement data in a machine-readable format known as Inline XBRL, saying the measure will modernize disclosures and improve transparency.

CFTC Clarifies Data Reporting Rules For Cleared Swaps

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Tuesday finalized amendments to existing swaps reporting requirements that the agency hopes will streamline data collection by clarifying which counterparties are obligated to report what data, and to whom, when a swap clears.

Senate Dems Blast SEC Chair Over Political Spending Rules

Democratic members of the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday were harshly critical of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White and her agency's lack of action on political spending disclosure and other initiatives, with some saying they're "disappointed" in White's leadership.

Lack Of Oversight Dogs DOJ Prosecution Deals, Report Says

The U.S. Department of Justice's reliance on deferred prosecution and nonprosecution agreements for corporations has drawn fire for the lack of individual charges and a perception that companies get off easy, but a new report says those tools also suffer from a harmful lack of judicial oversight.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pipeline Safety Reauthorization Bill Heads To Obama

The U.S. Senate advanced legislation Monday reauthorizing the U.S. Department of Transportation's pipeline safety program through 2019 and calling for the agency to prioritize rule-making and close the gaps on certain safety standards, sending the bill to President Barack Obama's desk.

EPA Moves To Strip 'Emergency' Defense For Polluters

The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed removing provisions that allow sources of pollutants to blame their noncompliance with emissions standards on unforeseen emergencies in civil suits.

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EPA Must Craft Texas Air Pollution Plan, Judge Says

A D.C. federal court Tuesday ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to create, under the Clean Air Act, a “good neighbor” federal implementation plan for Texas for meeting national standards on particulate matter.

Ore. Clean Fuel Regs Unconstitutional, 9th Circ. Told

Fuel industry groups urged the Ninth Circuit Monday to nix Oregon's low-carbon fuel standards, saying the state and its allies haven't shown that the regulations don't unconstitutionally discriminate against out-of-state fuels and that the appeals court's decision upholding California's low-carbon fuels standard isn't applicable.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Feds Peddling 'Fiction' On Medicare Appeals, Hospitals Say

Federal regulators are forecasting that unrealistic reductions will be made on a backlog of Medicare billing appeals in order to avoid court-ordered remedies, the American Hospital Association told a D.C. federal judge on Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FRA To Take Time Considering Proposed Train Crew Rule

The Federal Railroad Administration said Tuesday that it will take more time to mull its proposal requiring all trains to have a two-person operating crew, as the agency continues to weigh concerns from rail carriers, industry groups, workers and the public about the regulation's impact.

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Issues New Docs On Equal Pay, Pregnancy Bias

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued new fact sheets addressing equal pay for women and pregnancy discrimination Tuesday in conjunction with the agency's participation in the White House United State of Women Summit.

DOL Gives Strong Review Of TAA Program

The U.S. Department of Labor offered a mostly positive assessment of its Trade Adjustment Assistance program on Monday, reporting that nearly three-quarters of workers displaced by foreign trade during fiscal year 2015 were able to use the program to find new work within three months.

COMPETITION

China Touts Market, Competition Reform To Boost Economy

China's State Council pushed Tuesday for more open markets and competition reform to help jump-start the nation's economy.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House GOP Touts Economic Plan But Dems Scoff

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled new elements of their proposal to boost the economy by scrapping “needless” regulations, ending big bank bailouts and cracking down on lawsuit abuse, a plan that House Democrats blasted as good for big business but bad for working Americans.

DHS Says Final Cybersecurity Info-Sharing Guide Imminent

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday announced the imminent

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release of its final guidance for implementing the recently passed Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act, a bill intended to encourage sharing of information on cyberthreats between industry and the federal government.

Anti-Abortion Group Founder's Misdemeanor Charge Dropped
A Texas state judge on Monday dismissed a misdemeanor charge against the founder of an anti-abortion group, finding that the indictment was flawed, a decision that prosecutors won't appeal, leaving only a felony charge on the table, media reports say.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FDA Issues Final Rule Allowing Symbols On Device Labels
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday released its final rule allowing medical device manufacturers to use symbols, without accompanying text, on labels, permitting greater freedom to companies to decide what symbols are acceptable than the agency had initially proposed.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Senate Passes \$602B Defense Bill In Face Of Veto Threat
The Senate passed the \$602 billion defense budget and policy bill on Tuesday, setting up reconciliation with the House bill and a possible showdown with the White House over measures that undermine administration initiatives.

Senate Gets Started On \$56B Justice-Science-Commerce Bill
The Senate voted to start consideration of the \$56 billion appropriations bill for the Justice and Commerce departments, along with a slew of other scientific and research agencies Tuesday, teeing up a weeklong debate on the must-pass funding bill.

House Passes Bill To Ax IRS Nonprofit Donor Disclosures
The U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure Tuesday that would prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from requiring that certain nonprofits disclose their donors, amid White House opposition and Democrats' concerns the bill would allow more "dark money" into politics.

GAO Says Coast Guard Needs To Improve Asset Allocation
The U.S. Government Accountability Office said Tuesday that the U.S. Coast Guard needs to improve the allocation of its aircraft, vessels and workforce to better meet its strategic goals, while also noting the agency is working on an acquisition plan that should help alleviate the issue.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TPP Unfairly Tips Balance Toward Foreign Investors: Study
The Trans-Pacific Partnership would give foreign investors special rights to protect their assets that are unlike those existing under international law for foreign nationals, domestic investors or citizens "even in the most extreme situations of mistreatment," according to a report released Tuesday by a Canadian think tank.

GOP Lawmaker Urges Vigorous Oversight Of TPP Food Rules
House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee Chairman Dave Reichert welcomed the Trans-Pacific Partnership's liberalization of agriculture trade Tuesday, but stressed that the deal must be carefully implemented and monitored to ensure that U.S. partners hold firm to their commitments.

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- Association Inc.
- Google Inc.
- HSBC Holdings PLC
- Hudson Insurance Group
- International Business Machines Corporation
- Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
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- Lockheed Martin
- London Stock Exchange Group PLC
- Lone Pine Resources Inc.
- McKinsey & Company
- Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc.
- Microsoft Corporation
- Murphy Oil Corporation
- National Cable & Telecommunications Association
- National Milk Producers Federation
- National Railroad Passenger Corporation
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- Sprint Nextel Corporation
- State Farm
- Telecommunications Industry Association
- The Boeing Company
- Twitter Inc.
- United Launch Alliance LLC
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 - California Environmental Protection Agency
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Jailed Ex-Rep. Asks For Electronic Monitoring Ahead Of Trial

After nearly two months in jail awaiting trial on misdemeanor tax charges, former U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds asked an Illinois federal court Tuesday to allow him to move to a private home where he can be on electronic monitoring instead.

EU Official Sees Progress On Deal To Curb Tax Avoidance

European finance ministers could reach a hard-fought agreement for new anti-tax avoidance laws on Friday at their last meeting before the summer break, according to a top European Union financial official.

IMMIGRATION

House OKs Bill To Give O Visa Results To Advisory Orgs.

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday passed the O-VISA Act, which would allow labor groups to get the results of visa petitions on which they had provided advisory opinions, with one of the bill's co-sponsors praising the measure as a transparency booster.

Feds Urge Judge To Dismiss Immigrant Bond Row

The federal government has asked a California federal court to throw out a potential class action that challenges the government's policy of using cash bonds for immigrants, arguing the lawsuit is an impermissible end-run around administrative procedures.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Tribe Again Asks Justices To Rule On Historic Land Claims

The Shinnecock Indian Nation has again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the tribe's bid to reclaim its former lands in the state of New York, arguing that the Second Circuit in a series of rulings has gone well beyond high court precedent to completely block such claims at the start of litigation.

NJ's Immunity Sinks Tribe's Recognition Suit, AG Argues

New Jersey's attorney general continued to press a federal court Monday to nix a suit in which the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation claims state regulators wrongfully repudiated the tribe's state recognition status, maintaining that the dispute is barred by constitutional immunity.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ex-FTC Head Rallies With GOP Against FCC Privacy Plan

An ex-Federal Trade Commission chief representing an internet trade group called the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to restrict broadband providers' consumer data use unnecessary Tuesday, agreeing with House Republicans that such providers can access only a fraction of the personal data other internet firms collect.

FCC Targeted In House GOP's Regulatory Reform Plan

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled the latest installment of their "A Better Way" agenda, which includes proposed reforms to block the Federal Communications Commission from "second-guessing" American business decisions, the same day the agency saw a victory for its net neutrality rules.

CenturyLink Latest To Challenge FCC Data Service Tariff Rule

The Federal Communications Commission's recent order finding certain business data service tariffs to be unlawful — part of the agency's move to resolve alleged

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Executive Office of the President

Federal Aviation Administration

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Federal Election Commission

Federal Railroad Administration

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Onondaga Nation

Oregon Department of Justice

Permanent Court of Arbitration

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competition issues in the market — got another challenge on Friday when CenturyLink sought to intervene in a D.C. Circuit fight against the order.

WHITE COLLAR

Blame Flies As Fattah Associates Make Last Pitch To Jury

Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., and a pair of cooperating witnesses who worked on his ill-fated Philadelphia mayoral campaign were blamed during closing arguments Tuesday for the fraud and conspiracy charges facing a group of co-defendants on trial alongside the embattled congressman.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

It's Time For Congress To Reel In The USDA Catfish Rule

There is no sound policy rationale — scientific or otherwise — to explain the need for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's recently finalized catfish inspection rule and it is time for Congress to repeal this wasteful and (likely) unlawful program, say Michael Dunn and Chelsea Fernandez Gold at Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

SEC Opens New Frontier For Online Private Financing

With its regulation crowdfunding guidelines, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission curtails an otherwise extraordinarily broad spectrum of investors and offerings. Still, the potential magnitude of this private financing option should not be underestimated, due to the central role of social media and the internet in facilitating these investments, says Kirsten Hart of Arent Fox LLP.

Short-Term Lenders Face Costly Path To Compliance

Although a recent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau proposal has been characterized as the “payday loan rule,” it is sweeping in terms of the products covered and the limitations it would impose on the short-term consumer lending industry. Given the complexity of the proposed rule, compliance management systems will be costly and difficult to create, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP.

NY's Evolving Acceptance Of Policyholder Bad Faith Claims

New York courts and the Legislature have recently taken up the issue of whether policyholders should be able to seek extracontractual damages when denied full and prompt payment of their claims — which is a crucial means of leveling the playing field between policyholders and the insurance industry, say Peter Halprin and Bruce Strong at Anderson Kill PC.

6 Factors Every Law Firm's Gender Diversity Initiative Needs

It's no secret that law firms are generally thought of as having one of the lowest commitments to diversity among industry groups. But that perception is juxtaposed against the fact that many have gender diversity initiatives. So why is there so little progress? The answer is complex, but bridging the disconnect lies in ensuring that certain elements of a gender diversity and inclusion initiative are firmly in place, says Robyn Pollack of Trellis Consulting LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Things No Lawyer Wants To Hear From A Client

Attorneys need to keep their clients happy to survive and thrive in the legal industry, but some habits and behaviors can instantly turn clients off and elicit the types of comments that make all lawyers cringe. Here, experts share four of the top utterances that attorneys never want to hear.

13 Profitable Firms That Haven't Shown Associate Pay Hikes

Thirteen of the 50 most profitable law firms in the U.S. have yet to follow the lead of Cravath Swaine & Moore and reveal associate pay raises. Here, find out which

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firms are rolling in dough, and yet are resisting sharing the love with associates.

15 More Law Firms Dole Out Associate Raises

Fifteen more law firms have announced associate pay raises since the close of business on Monday, following the lead of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, which set a new benchmark for associate salaries last week.

Trump Says Federalist Society Will Pick His Judges For Him

Donald Trump gave some insight into his judicial selection process on Monday, suggesting to a conservative news outlet that all of his judges will be selected by the conservative/libertarian Federalist Society.

More Legal Tech Means Less Lawyers, Report Says

Corporate legal work and technology are two peas in a rapidly evolving pod, according to business strategy firm Boston Consulting Group, which is urging law firms to adopt work advancements that will create less of a need for junior associates and support staff.

UK Firm Income Rises As Mergers Change The Landscape

Fee income is up 6 percent across the U.K.'s 100 largest law firms despite a decline in the amount of billable hours per fee earner at some of the country's largest firms, a Tuesday report said.

Howrey Trustee Diamond McCarthy Seeks \$8M Fee Approval

Diamond McCarthy LLP sought final approval Monday from a New York bankruptcy judge for more than \$8.3 million in fees and expenses related to its years-long work winding down Howrey LLP, which closed in 2011 after years of declining profits and partner defections.

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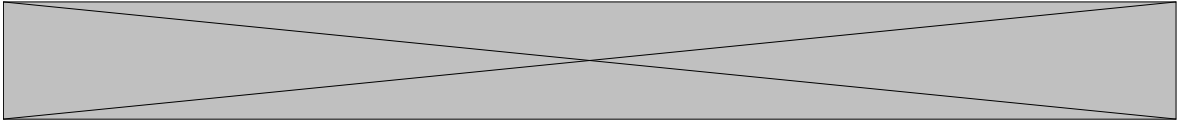
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Rand Keys Keys in on Key Findings for Banks

Rand Keys released its customer loyalty engagement with some interesting findings for the financial sector. Among the survey was that there is growing distrust in Trading Products and services for personal spreads.

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Scenario Planning for Your Financial Institution

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CULedger Meets Funding Goal of \$10 Million Primarily Through Credit Unions

CULedger, a credit union-owned CUSO that focuses on one-to-one digital exchange for credit unions, secured \$10 million in Series A funding. CULedger is working to use distributed ledger technology to develop a platform that enables credit unions to enable self-sovereign identity for members

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Some U.S. regulators, including The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), are examining sales practices at larger banks. The OCC is looking at governance of sales practices, including instances where customer accounts may have been opened without explicit consent.

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From: Arthur Nash [REDACTED]
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Oscar: I hope you remember me from the unveiling of the Anastasia barber chair and from our friends in common at La Bella Ferrara. The museum dropped my Collection in April, hired an 'expert' with no experience, and is now displaying fake memorabilia that Jonathan was previously advised was fake. I fail to understand how cancelling my small contract and hiring someone with no experience is helping the museum, but I sent the following letter to Jonathan this a.m. Please call [REDACTED] Artie

Jonathan,

You are displaying fakes, and you are well aware of the fact. During your portion of my 9+ year consulting, curatorial and expository role with the Museum, you were carefully informed that the alleged "St. Valentine's Day Massacre evidence" being peddled by Neal Trickel in Wisconsin were absolute fabrications. You have evidently chosen to ignore this information in favor of the 'expertise' of your colleague Mr. Schumacher. This is precisely why museums hire those with actual experience in what they are hired to do. Those who know the marketplace well enough to recognize what they are looking at when they see it.

These so-called "evidence" pieces are unsupported and undocumented. They are 'fabulous fakes', exactly like the ones Jay Bloom knowingly purchased for display at the "Mob Experience", and now you have taken the City's museum down that same road of fraud and fakery.

I am not going to merely sit by and allow you to display fakes to the public, as I have recently pointed out. You must remove the Trickel material from display and not attempt to use it to defraud patrons into believing that you actually possess evidence which -- had it been authentic -- would be the property of the Cook County Sheriff's Department pending the resolution of seven open homicides. Of course, someone with actual experience dealing with authentic historical evidence would be well aware of this. Furthermore, if authentic, it would not have been lingering on the collector marketplace for the past 6-7 years with positively no knowledgeable collectors willing to acquire it. Further, Mr. Trickel relied largely upon third parties like gangster groupie Mario Gomes to 'spread the word' of his miraculous find -- yet another hallmark of an attempt to defraud -- instead of going public himself with what would have been a national news story had it been true. Instead, he conned the Mob Museum into going public for him and lending 'credibility' to his fraud.

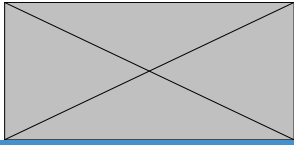
Please advise what you intend to do. Again, you will not be permitted to pull a 'Jay Bloom' after I spent years in collaboration with Kathy and Dennis Barrie to ensure that the Mob Museum wasn't displaying artifacts which are not what they purport to be. You and Schumacher cannot simply run roughshod over history, whether out

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of ignorance or otherwise. Of course, recent press reveals how your authentication expert feels that artifacts rank quite low in importance to museum guests. His comments shed light on a troubling perspective: which is that it's not so important whether what you are displaying is actually genuine and not merely old envelopes containing shrapnel collected by Mr. Trickel from the shooting range he himself owns and operates. Which is exactly what it is.

Arthur Nash

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White House Delay Fuels Industry Unrest Over Metal Tariffs

President Donald Trump's decision to hold off on imposing steel and aluminum tariffs on close U.S. allies late on Monday did little to ease the concerns of the various businesses that may be afflicted by the duties. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Arrests Migrants It Suspects Are Part Of 'Caravan'

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday filed criminal charges against 11 individuals it suspects entered the United States in late April without authorization, contending that they are members of a "caravan" of migrants traveling from Central America to enter the country. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Will Not Be 'Extorted,' Rosenstein Says

Following reports that Republican lawmakers have drafted articles of impeachment against him, Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein, the overseer of special counsel Robert Mueller's ongoing probe into Russian interference in the 2016 election, declared Tuesday that the U.S. Department of Justice "is not going to be extorted." [Read more »](#)

2nd Circ. Axes Rights Challenge To NYC Uber, Lyft Regs

The Second Circuit ruled Tuesday that New York City properly justified crafting different regulations for for-hire vehicles like Uber and Lyft, rejecting a suit alleging the uneven set of rules deprived medallion taxicabs of their equal protection and due process rights. [Read more »](#)

Water Groups Lose Bid To Halt Salmon Protection Measures

A California federal judge refused to halt or tweak an order meant to help protect a population of a threatened salmon species in the Klamath River, rejecting an argument by water groups that new evidence shows the protective measures are unnecessary in 2018. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Calls For Probe Of Proposed T-Mobile-Sprint Merger

Lawmakers must probe whether T-Mobile US Inc. and Sprint Corp.'s proposed \$59 billion merger will lift pressure on mobile carriers to offer wireless services at affordable rates, according to a prominent Democrat on the Senate committee that oversees communications regulatory matters. [Read more »](#)

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State Bank Regulators' Suit Over OCC Fintech Charter Tossed

A D.C. federal judge on Monday threw out a state bank regulator group's challenge to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's proposed special purpose charter for financial technology firms, ruling that it's too soon to be suing over a charter that hasn't been issued yet. [Read more »](#)

Ex-WilmerHale Atty To Lead SEC's International Affairs Office

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has tapped a former WilmerHale attorney, who joined the agency in 2011, to head its Office of International Affairs after current director Paul Leder steps down in June, the SEC said in a statement Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Calif. Fires First Shot In EPA Fuel Economy Rollback Fight

With 16 other states at its side, California on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit to overturn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to revisit Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards in what attorneys say is the opening salvo in a potentially lengthy, bitter war between states and the Trump administration over the future regulation of auto emissions. [Read more »](#)

EPA, Corps Lose Bid To Delay Restart Of Water Rule Row

A federal judge on Tuesday upheld a magistrate judge's ruling resuming a lawsuit in which a North Dakota-led coalition of states is challenging a controversial Obama-era rule defining the Clean Water Act's reach, rejecting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' arguments in favor of halting the case for another year. [Read more »](#)

Pa. House Panel OKs Rework Of Conventional Gas Well Rules

In the ongoing fight over how best to regulate natural gas drilling in Pennsylvania, a state legislative committee on Monday gave preliminary approval to a bill that would bar so-called conventional wells from facing the sorts of regulations designed for hydraulically fractured wells. [Read more »](#)

Utah County Says Cropping Bears Ears Is An Economic Boon

The Utah county that includes Bears Ears National Monument asked a D.C. federal court Tuesday to allow it to intervene in consolidated suits challenging President Donald Trump's proclamation shrinking the monument's borders, saying the county's economy could be harmed if the challenges are successful and the reduction is overturned. [Read more »](#)

Delayed Parts Of Obama-Era Methane Rule Won't Be Resumed

A Wyoming federal judge on Monday declined to suspend his earlier decision to delay the implementation of certain parts of an Obama-era rule restricting methane emissions from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands while environmental groups and states appealed the delay, finding that the status quo should be maintained. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FAA Expands Automated Drone Flight Authorization System

The Federal Aviation Administration has begun to expand its nascent automated airspace authorization system for drones, it announced Monday, saying it has launched a new "beta test" that will roll out the system to nearly 300 additional air traffic facilities across the U.S. over the next few months. [Read more »](#)

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Calif. Regulator OKs First Policy For Pot Biz Landlords

California's insurance regulator said Tuesday he has approved a first-of-its-kind insurance policy tailored to the risks faced by landlords who rent properties to legal marijuana businesses. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Employers Vexed As States Shift On Equal Pay, Leave

Many employers continue to struggle with a rapidly changing patchwork of state and local workplace laws that includes measures aimed at closing pay gaps between men and women and guaranteeing workers paid sick leave, according to an annual survey of businesses released Wednesday by Littler Mendelson PC. [Read more »](#)

IRS, Labor Dept. Keep Rules On Health Insurers' ACA Burden

There will be no change to the rules by which health insurers cover medical costs associated with out-of-network emergency services for nongrandfathered Affordable Care Act plans, the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies said in guidance released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

New FTC Chairman Sworn In As Agency Refills Seats

The Federal Trade Commission's new chair was sworn in Tuesday, placing ex-Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP partner Joseph Simons at the head of the competition regulator less than a week after he and four other nominees were confirmed by the Senate. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Dems Want Inquiry Over Mulvaney's Lobbyist Remarks

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and five Senate Democrats on Tuesday called for an investigation into whether Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney's recent remarks at a bank industry gathering violated a federal law restricting political activity by federal employees. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Iran Ordered To Pay \$6.27B To 9/11 Victims' Families

A federal judge in New York ordered Iran to pay certain family members of 9/11 victims some \$6.27 billion as compensation for pain, suffering and mental anguish after the Islamic republic failed to refute allegations that it sponsored al-Qaida and was partly liable for the terrorist attack. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Wants Transgender Ban Injunction Stayed For Appeal

The federal government has urged a Washington federal judge to stay her injunction against President Donald Trump's policy barring many transgender individuals from military service, pending an appeal, saying the U.S. will be irreparably harmed if it cannot begin implementing the ban. [Read more »](#)

Tech Group Urges More Transparency On DOD Cloud Deal

An industry group that represents Google, Microsoft Corp. and dozens of other information technology firms that serve the public sector issued a letter calling for lawmakers to release an upcoming U.S. Department of Defense report on its contentious JEDI cloud procurement and steer the DOD away from its single-source proposal. [Read more »](#)

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Despite Reprieve, EU Still Irked By US Tariff Drama

The European Commission on Tuesday demanded a permanent exemption from national security-based steel and aluminum tariffs that U.S. President Donald Trump temporarily held back from implementing on the European Union and other allies late Monday in light of ongoing negotiations while at the same time granting other allies a permanent reprieve. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Increased Gov't Borrowing For Tax Cuts May Be Precarious

The government's first official gross domestic product estimates in the wake of extensive tax cuts indicate a healthy economy, but the Treasury Department's record borrowing of \$488 billion this year could result in long-term pain for Americans as they come down from the sugar high of a one-time tax boost. [Read more »](#)

Minn. GOP Moves Toward Tax Plans To Bring To Gov.

Minnesota Republicans are getting closer to forming a tax plan they can use to negotiate with Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton, with the Senate releasing its plan Tuesday and the House passing one Monday. [Read more »](#)

Soda Tax Preemption Bill Clears Pa. House Committee

A Pennsylvania legislative committee signed off on a measure Tuesday that would invalidate the city of Philadelphia's controversial tax on sweetened beverages and preempt other municipalities in the state from enacting similar measures. [Read more »](#)

Arizona Group Seeks Tax on Wealthy To Fund Education

As angry Arizona teachers skipped school to march on the state capital for a fourth day Tuesday, their allies and advocates were busy gathering signatures on the sidelines in support of a plan that would raise taxes on the state's top earners to increase funding for education. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

7th Circ. Won't Stay Injunction In Sanctuary City Grant Row

The Seventh Circuit will not put a temporary hold on a national injunction barring the U.S. Department of Justice from putting immigration-related conditions on a grant supporting public safety, a panel said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Texas, 6 Other States Sue To End DACA

Texas and six other states sued the federal government on Tuesday seeking to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the 2012 executive action that created the program was improper lawmaking by the executive branch. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Can Appeal Role Of Public Statements In DACA Suit

A New York federal judge on Monday granted the Trump administration's request to let an appeals court determine whether the president's campaign trail statements can factor into a case over the proposed rollback of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Seeks To Shield Info In FOIA Suit Over Haitian Status

The federal government asked a New York federal court to allow it to block the release of information sought by a nonprofit group of lawyers alleging the Trump administration failed to completely respond to its Freedom of Information Act request seeking records related to its November decision to end temporary protected status

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for Haitian immigrants. [Read more »](#)

Married Couples Seek Cert. In Immigrant Spouse Challenge

Several married couples who allege the government is unlawfully trying to detain and deport immigrant spouses who are seeking permanent residency and are married to U.S. citizens asked Monday that a Massachusetts federal court certify a class and temporarily bar the practice. [Read more »](#)

Immigrant Children Ask Judge to Halt Detention Policy

A proposed class of immigrant children asked a New York federal judge on Monday to vacate a Trump administration release policy that has kept them in prolonged detention and to order officials to promptly reunite them with their families. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Universal Service Fund Moved To Treasury

The Universal Service Administrative Co., the nonprofit that administers the Federal Communications Commission's Universal Service Fund, has moved its funds from private banks to the U.S. Treasury, the company announced on Monday. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Wants Hearing On Leaking, Evidence Tossed

Paul Manafort urged a Virginia federal court Monday to conduct a hearing about who leaked information related to his pending case for bank fraud, also asking the judge to suppress evidence collected from his home and a storage unit because he said the warrants were overbroad. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

DOJ Taps New Deputy For Criminal Antitrust Enforcement

The U.S. Department of Justice will name Richard A. Powers, a trial attorney from its criminal division, to serve as the antitrust division's criminal enforcement deputy, a source with knowledge of the matter told Law360 on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

FTC Names Cadwalader Atty As New Policy Planning Director

The Federal Trade Commission announced a new policy planning chief Monday who rejoins the agency after more than a decade in private practice, coming most recently from Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Series

State Tax After TCJA: Blue States' Deduction Strategies

What do you do when it seems that Washington is out to get you? If you are a lawmaker or governor in New York, California, New Jersey or any of several other blue states that relies on significant income or property taxes to pay your state's bills, you get creative, says Gary Botwinick of Einhorn Harris Ascher Barbarito & Frost PC. [Read more »](#)

The Myth Of Corporate Tax Residence

Numerous commentators have argued that the problem behind the maladies of the current international corporate tax regime is a flawed definition of corporate residence. However, such an assumption is unwarranted as tax residence is an attribute of individuals only, inapplicable to the corporate entity, says David Elkins of Netanya College. [Read more »](#)

After Trump's Policy Purges, Who Speaks For The Victims?

Under President Donald Trump, federal agencies have killed or delayed key regulations and imposed drastically fewer penalties against corporate wrongdoers — thus enabling cheaters, victimizing consumers and compromising well-behaving companies. It falls to state attorneys general, as well as the private bar — plaintiffs and defense attorneys together — to pick up the slack, says Daniel Karon of Karon LLC. [Read more »](#)

The Rapidly Evolving Medicare Telehealth Landscape

One of the biggest drivers of change in the telehealth industry is the Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic Care Act, which was part of the recently passed Bipartisan Budget Act. The improvements included in the legislation are just the latest efforts signed into law to modernize telehealth nationwide, says Miranda Franco of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

NJ Real Estate Considerations After Cannabis Legalization

Given New Jersey's unique real estate regulatory regimen, the likelihood of cannabis legalization raises many legal considerations that will impact everything from property taxation to regulation of dispensary outlets, say attorneys with Day Pitney LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Beware: Boutiques Are Coming For Your Clients

As a number of prominent partners leave BigLaw and join boutiques — or form their own — some high-paying and sought-after work is being funneled away from the global giants to more modestly sized law firms. [Read more »](#)

In-House Legal Budgets To Expand As Outside Spending Falls

After years of cuts, overall legal spending is on the rise, with nearly half of the law department decision makers who participated in a recent study expecting their total in-house budget to increase this year and most anticipating their outside investments to drop, according to data released on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Schiff Hardin Adopts New Parental Leave Policy

Schiff Hardin LLP said Tuesday it has implemented a new benefits plan for employees that will help them transition into parental leave and return to work by reducing the hours requirement by 20 percent for one month before childbirth and one month after returning to work. [Read more »](#)

Split 11th Circ. Backs 343-Yr Sentence For Trying To Kill Judge

A split Eleventh Circuit panel Tuesday affirmed a federal court's judgment in sentencing a 27-year-old man who tried to kill a Florida federal judge to 343 years imprisonment, with one dissenting judge arguing the man's mental health problems should have set aside a sentencing enhancement. [Read more »](#)

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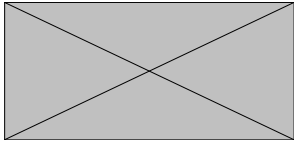
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SEC Case Exposes Justices' Rift Over 'Legislative History'

The Supreme Court's long-running tensions over the use of legislative history as a way to interpret law broke out into public view Wednesday in a case over the Dodd-Frank Act's whistleblower provisions, as Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Clarence Thomas clashed over the value of a Senate report. [Read more »](#)

White House Atty: Chevron Deference A Priority For Judges

President Donald Trump has prioritized rolling back the "administrative state," White House Counsel Don McGahn said Thursday, and part of that is looking at potential judicial nominees' experience with government regulation and major guideposts like Chevron deference. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Facebook Shouldn't Expect 'Fake News' Legal Woes, For Now

Social media sites are facing heightened scrutiny amid charges that an army of Russia-based "bot" accounts meddled in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, but companies like Facebook, Twitter and Google are largely immune from liability even if they unwittingly help spread propaganda, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pass-Throughs Await IRS Guidance Before Restructuring

The recently passed federal tax cut bill slashed income tax rates for corporations, but in the absence of guidance from the Internal Revenue Service, some pass-through businesses are holding off on restructuring that might take advantage of the reduced rates. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

4 Things To Know As NLRB Joint Employer Saga Continues

The National Labor Relations Board inspector general's recent conclusion that board member William Emanuel's ties to Littler Mendelson PC should have precluded him from voting to tighten the board's test for determining joint employment creates a murky scenario that puts the new employer-friendly standard at risk, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

UK Antitrust Agency Eyes Bigger Post-Brexit Role

The United Kingdom's competition watchdog is eyeing a leading global enforcement role and greater ownership over U.K.-related mergers and cartel allegations after Britain leaves the European Union, the agency's general counsel said in a London speech Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Ex-Campaign Officials Face New Tax, Fraud Charges

Special Counsel Robert Mueller on Thursday unsealed a slew of new tax- and bank fraud-related criminal charges against President Donald Trump's former campaign officials Paul Manafort and Richard Gates, alleging they filed false income tax returns and failed to report foreign bank accounts. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Montana Forest Wildfire Project Gets 9th Circ.'s Blessing

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday gave the go-ahead to the U.S. Forest Service's plan to reduce the wildfire threat in Montana's Gallatin National Forest, overruling environmentalists' arguments that the project would imperil the threatened Canada lynx. [Read more »](#)

7th Circ. Wants US Input On Ill. Nuke Subsidies

The Seventh Circuit on Wednesday asked the U.S. government to weigh in on whether Illinois' plan to subsidize nuclear power plants usurps federal authority over wholesale electricity markets, a sign that the appeals court is still struggling to decide the issue. [Read more »](#)

More Yellowstone Bison Illegally Freed, Park Service Says

For the second time this year, dozens of bison were released from a holding area in Yellowstone National Park before officials could process them for slaughter or test them for disease, according to a statement from the park that characterized the incident as an act of "sabotage." [Read more »](#)

NJ Sens. Move Bill To Raise \$300M In Nuke Plant Subsidies

A New Jersey legislative committee on Thursday released a bill that would establish a \$300 million nuclear plant subsidy from ratepayers in what advocates say will ensure the viability of two Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. power plants and advance the state's clean energy goals. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Newark Accused Of Unlawfully Shielding Amazon HQ Docs

A New Jersey man has slammed Newark with a lawsuit in state court alleging the city unlawfully denied his public records request for documents related to its bid to land Amazon's second U.S. headquarters, citing "a compelling public interest" in learning such information. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Budget Chief Urges DOD To Show Audit Progress

Congress could hold back on proposed growth in the U.S. Department of Defense's budget if it doesn't assure lawmakers and the public that it is spending money wisely, including by demonstrating its progress on a pending department-wide audit, a senior GOP senator said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Japan Knocks Down Korea's Post-Fukushima Trade Barriers

The World Trade Organization on Thursday struck down South Korea's ban on Japanese fish in the wake of the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster, ruling that Seoul structured its safeguards in a way that was more trade-restrictive than necessary to protect public health. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Treasury Official Keeps Mum On BEAT Anti-Abuse Rules

Taxpayers can expect guidance dealing with how the new U.S. tax law's base erosion and anti-abuse measure will affect partnerships, a U.S. Department of Treasury official said Thursday at a conference in Houston, although he kept mum

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on how the government would interpret its related authority to curb avoidance. [Read more »](#)

Tax Law Could Keep IP From Leaving, Treasury Official Says

An international provision in the new tax law might not result in U.S. companies bringing intellectual property back home, but the measure could keep them from moving more assets outside of American borders, a U.S. Treasury official said Thursday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

Feds Ask DC Circ. To Reinstate Tax Preparer ID Fees

Seeking to overturn a federal court decision, the IRS told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday it had the authority to charge \$37.6 million in fees to issue and renew preparer tax identification numbers because a PTIN has value — it protects a tax preparer's Social Security number and helps the preparer avoid a penalty of up to \$25,000. [Read more »](#)

Chamber Seeks Clarity For Tax Law's Repatriation Rules

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has asked Treasury and IRS officials to clarify the terms of recent guidance that give multinational corporations some wiggle room in determining the amount of offshore income eligible for a one-time discounted tax rate under the newly enacted tax cut law. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump 'Thinking About' Pulling ICE Out Of California

President Donald Trump suggested Thursday he is "thinking about" removing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers from California in response to policies instituted by the state and several of its communities that he considers provide sanctuary to those unauthorized to be in the United States. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Law Allows Trump's Travel Ban, High Court Told

The Trump administration on Thursday defended its ban on travel to the U.S. by nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries, telling the U.S. Supreme Court that the president acted at the height of his powers under federal immigration law and the U.S. Constitution. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Accused Of Wrongly Denying Green Cards

Immigrants with temporary protected status on Thursday brought class claims that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services wrongfully denied their green card petitions on the basis that they initially entered the U.S. "without inspection." [Read more »](#)

Agricultural Visa Overhaul Added To Immigration Package

Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., is pushing for an overhaul of temporary agricultural worker visas as part of a House immigration reform package, capturing the support of the House Freedom Caucus and industry groups. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Challenges Roll In After Rule Publication

Official net neutrality lawsuits started to rain on federal courts Thursday along with the divisive Restoring Internet Freedom rule's publication in the Federal Register, with the rule stating an effective date of April 23 for the deregulation. [Read more »](#)

Rulemaking On Speedy Tech Approval Raises Hackles At FCC

The Federal Communications Commission took steps to expedite reviews for emerging communications technologies at its February open meeting on Thursday, teeing up a public comment period over objections that the FCC is detrimentally positioning itself as a gatekeeper for innovation. [Read more »](#)

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Feds' Plan For 5G: If You Deregulate, It Will Come

Federal legislative and executive staff gathered Wednesday in Washington, D.C., to outline efforts to streamline the approval process for broadband infrastructure projects, saying removal of regulatory barriers will pave the way for the private sector to roll out next-generation wireless services, known as 5G. [Read more »](#)

FCC Faces Heat On Proposed Lifeline Subsidy Reforms

The Federal Communications Commission fielded a bevy of comments on its proposals to reform the Lifeline phone subsidy program for low-income households ahead of Thursday's deadline, with many blasting a ban on wireless services that rent infrastructure. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

EPA In The Trump Era: Settling Mandatory Duty Lawsuits

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2017 "sue and settle" directive embraces a nascent process to post online notices of intent to sue, complaints and petitions for review. For some this is sufficient for planning purposes and strategic undertakings, but for others it provides interesting opportunities, says Avi Garbow, former EPA general counsel and partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

Net Neutrality Repeal May Put Tech Startups In The Slow Lane

There is no telling how the current battle over net neutrality will play out, but there is a good chance that paid prioritization will not go away. Technology and content startups that do not have the resources to buy internet fast lanes may lose sales from slower traffic, says Benjamin Warlick of Morris Manning & Martin LLP. [Read more »](#)

The FTC's Quest For Better Influencer Disclosures

Given the repetition of the Federal Trade Commission's message concerning its endorsement guides, it's apparent that the agency believes it is still not being heard. Julie O'Neill and Adam Fleisher of Morrison & Foerster LLP recount how the FTC has gotten to where it is today and, thus, why it might be heading for a celebrity enforcement action next. [Read more »](#)

How FERC's New Rule Paves The Way For Energy Storage

Last week, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued its long-awaited final rule that aims to remove barriers to electric storage resource participation in regional transmission organization and independent system operator markets. Market participants with an interest in energy storage are advised to focus closely on the tariff provisions being developed by each RTO/ISO, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

Breaking Down The New Interest Deduction Limitation

The Internal Revenue Code has historically limited the ability of corporations to deduct certain interest paid to related parties, but the recent tax reform modified this limitation and expanded its application. In this video, Taylor Kiessig and Brian Tschosik of Eversheds Sutherland LLP discuss differences between the historic and new versions of this limitation on interest expense. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-Foley & Lardner Partner Gets 3 Years For Insider Trading

Former Foley & Lardner LLP real estate partner Walter "Chet" Little was sentenced on Thursday to three years in prison for insider trading, following his admission that he cashed in on confidential merger information about the law firm's clients. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Panel Says Ex-Perkins Coie Atty Must Arbitrate Claims

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A former Perkins Coie partner must arbitrate claims the law firm dipped into his wages without permission, a California appellate court said Wednesday, reversing a lower court's ruling that his work contract was unconscionable and its arbitration provision wasn't binding. [Read more »](#)

Feature

How Cannabis GCs Are Leading The Way In A Legal Gray Area

As a once black-market industry continues to grow in both legitimacy and size, and with it, a corresponding surge in legal needs, the first generation of general counsel at state-legal U.S. marijuana companies are on the front lines of the new and volatile field of cannabis law. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Williams & Connolly earned a spot on this week's legal lions list after the law firm secured a U.S. Supreme Court opinion in favor of its client narrowing the definition of the term "whistleblower," while Jones Day ended up on the legal lambs list after a federal judge dismantled its client's \$2.5 billion jury verdict in an infringement suit over a hepatitis C drug patent. [Read more »](#)

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From: Christine Kramar
Sent: Tue 3/22/2016 5:02:48 PM
Subject: RE: Attendance Request for AIDS Walk 2016

Wonderful! Mayor Pro Tem Ross had a great time at the event last year. This year he would like to make special mention of the sponsors who make the event possible.

Christine Kramar

Special Assistant to Mayor Pro Tem Steve Ross

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From: Evan Walsh [mailto:evan@afanlv.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Steven Ross
Cc: Christine Kramar; Jana L. Bruner; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: Attendance Request for AIDS Walk 2016

Thank you so much for confirming Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ross's attendance. 2 weeks prior to the walk I will be sending out a detailed email about the day's activities.

We do ask all of our distinguished guest to arrive at 9am as we will be introducing them on stage at 9:05am.

Best regards,

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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 5:38 PM
To: Evan Walsh
Cc: Christine Kramar; Jana L. Bruner; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: Attendance Request for AIDS Walk 2016

Evan,

I would be delighted to be there, thank you for the invitation! I will get it on my calendar ASAP!

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On Mar 21, 2016, at 9:53 AM, Evan Walsh <evan@afanlv.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

We would be thrilled and honored to have Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ross help us kick-off our 26th Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas on Sunday, April 17th at Town Square! We had over 6,000 walkers last year and are hoping for even more of the Senator's adoring constituents to support us this year. The schedule of events is as follows:

8:00am- Registration Begins
8:30am- Opening Ceremony on the Main Stage
Walk start time- 10am

If available, we would request the Mayor Pro Tem arrive by 8:50am so that he can welcome the walkers to AIDS Walk Las Vegas 2016 as part of the opening ceremony.

Also if a proclamation or declaration will be presented

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

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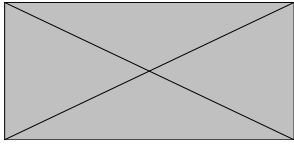
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From: Theresa Dedeaux
Sent: Sat 5/27/2017 6:17:41 PM
Subject: Vet needs help from system eating her alive from abuse and torture

Dearest Mayor Carolyn Goodman,

At first glance this length of this letter may have you running for the hills. I'm pleading with you to please read on. My name is Theresa Dedeaux and I am a disabled war veteran from Desert Storm. Unfortunately, I'm also haunted by a very abusive and cruel x-husband. My x-husband isn't your typical abuser. He has changed the dynamics of his torture and at times I'd almost wished he was slapping me around again. My X calculatngly surmised that through networking he could gain friendships with people of certain power then use that friendship to torture me. My X paid off the custody judge who presided over put case. This judge even told me I wasn't welcome in the state of NV. He filed a vps complaint about me stating I molest little girls. He knew one this would follow me forever and two the social worker asked for my VA medical records. Yet closed the case a few days after we talked. Not knowing how that system works, my inclination was to trust her even though she told me she knew my type and i would be back before her prior to my son turning 18 and that I made her sick. (He Turned 18 by the way and i never saw Ms. Stokes again). months later I saw my medical records in yet another court summons from my X, which was now public record. He lied to his DA support enforcement person and said I hadn't paid my support. I sent in the proof that not only had I but that I was paid ahead through our son turning 21. I sent the proof in four times, and all four times it was ignored. He had me arrested, surrounded by 8 coos during our sons high school football game and arrested three other times over support issues. Henderson police have broken into my house when I was gone. A bug was planted in my home. A detective went to all my neighbors spouting off lies thus my neighbors started leaving nasty notes on my friends cars when they would come over to visit me. I've called the police for help and had them only show up to yell at me. my home in Henderson was robbed along with things I was moving down from Utah. Officer Star called my insurance saying fraud and that I had submitted the same property list to both police reports and I didn't. He caused enough noise my 48 years of life has nothing to show for it and my claim paid me 4400. I was evicted after the robbery cause I got home late Friday night and with my ptsd safety is paramount. I saw the damage to the home and my ptsd kicked in and my mission was to secure the home. I used every penny to my name then I gave the invoice to my landlord who denied it telling me I wasn't disabled. having no money I was evicted two weeks prior to xmas. I lived in my my rental car for awhile and I'm on the streets now. My neighbors have told people flat out lies about me. My mailman was told I was a gutter whore and an uber driven was told i steal electrical power??? Not sure how that's done. I begged for help from so many. Does my life not matter to anyone? Does anyone have a clue what it feels like to curl up in a ball not just crying but sobbing in a park scared hungry thirsty at night feeling so alone and everyone hating me?? My car was stolen and i was denied a police report thus my insurance denied my claim I have no home. No car and barely a family. I've missed my sons entire senior year never to get those memories back. How does one protect themselves from all this? Please don't insult me and tell me to go to the shelter. My ptsd won't for a second allow that. I would pass out. I was raped at gunpoint by a Saudi soldier during Desert Storm. Two weeks ago on the streets I was attacked and not raped but sexually assaulted. I couldn't call the police they made it clear many years back I don't matter. My sons minds been poisoned about me. What am I supposed to do. My insurance won't return my calls. The community hates me. Coos don't help me, and the abuser gets away with everything. I'm homeless. My zest for life is gone. Please woman to woman. Please help me please. I don't know what to do anymore. Please !!!

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Friday, October 27, 2017

TOP NEWS

Senate Approves Trump's Okla. District Court Judge Pick

The Senate voted to confirm President Donald Trump's pick to fill a vacancy in the Western District of Oklahoma federal district court Thursday, the eighth federal judge to make it through a sharply divided Senate so far this year. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel Advances Trump's 3rd, 10th Circ. Picks

A Senate panel on Thursday approved the president's picks for vacancies on the Third and Tenth circuits, despite concerns from Democrats about the nominees' conservative leanings, paving the way for a full Senate vote on their confirmation. [Read more »](#)

Sessions Slams 'Super-Legislator' Judges, Drawing Critics

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions knocked "super-legislator" federal judges who have blocked President Donald Trump's executive orders at a Heritage Foundation event Thursday, drawing ire from the American Bar Association. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Takeaways From Trump's Drone Testing Directive

The White House's new drone testing directive will rally state, local and tribal governments to oversee sites that will serve as incubators for getting commercial unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, ready for takeoff in the U.S. Here, Law360 examines key takeaways from the Trump administration's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Pilot Program. [Read more »](#)

Trump Declares Opioid Emergency, Critics Call For Funding

President Donald Trump on Thursday followed through with a two-month-old promise to declare the national opioid crisis a public health emergency, outlining a series of steps to end the epidemic but not setting aside promised funding, which critics said renders the move "woefully inadequate" and "essentially meaningless." [Read more »](#)

Trump Names David Kautter Acting IRS Commissioner

David Kautter, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's newly appointed assistant secretary for tax policy, has been chosen to fill in as acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, the White House said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Measure Banks' Risks By Activity, Not Size, US Report Says

A U.S. government financial risk monitoring agency on Thursday said that Congress and regulators should use multiple measures to determine whether a bank should be subject to tighter supervision rather than simply relying on its size. [Read more »](#)

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday granted a reprieve to Wall Street firms by allowing them to accept direct payments for research from European Union clients without registering as investment advisers, averting a looming clash between U.S. and EU regulations that banks feared would disrupt their business. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Texas Power Regulators Want More Study On Pricing Changes

Texas Public Utility Commission leaders on Thursday called for detailed study of two somewhat controversial proposals to change wholesale power pricing within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas region. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NY Threatens EPA Suit Over Lax Upwind Smog Enforcement

New York on Thursday threatened to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, claiming the agency has blown a Clean Air Act deadline to act on curbing smog pollution that blows into the Empire State from power plants and other emission sources in upwind states. [Read more »](#)

Eager To Run, Fla. Medical Marijuana Industry Crawls Forward

Gathered almost a year after Florida voters overwhelmingly approved a medical marijuana constitutional amendment, industry insiders and other advocates expressed frustration Thursday at delays and lingering confusion in the implementation process, but also acknowledged the field is still in a nascent stage and shows signs of promise. [Read more »](#)

Menendez Lawyers Want Mistrial Over Excluded Evidence

The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist battled Thursday with defense lawyers over their bid for a mistrial on the grounds that he has stopped them from presenting evidence and telling their side of the story. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Measure To Expand Pa. Gambling Goes To Gov.'s Desk

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives passed a gambling expansion measure Thursday that would allow video gaming terminals at truck stops and airports and authorize 10 satellite casinos, a legislative move that will likely end the state's long-running budget impasse. [Read more »](#)

SAG, IMDb Spar Over Law Against Posting Actors' Ages

The Screen Actors Guild and IMDb sparred before a California federal judge Thursday over whether a new state law that would prevent the film and television directory website from listing actors' ages is unconstitutional, with SAG arguing such information is commercial speech that's not protected by the First Amendment. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Main Studio Rule Repeal Likely Boon For Local Stations

The Federal Communications Commission furthered its deregulatory agenda this week when it voted to nix the "main studio rule," a seven-decade-old requirement that mandated TV and radio broadcasters keep a home base near their community of license. While critics of the move say it will speed national content-sharing and decimate local coverage, many broadcast attorneys say those fears are overblown and local stations will actually benefit from the rollback. [Read more »](#)

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NJ Justices Decline To Hear Jersey City Zoning Case

The New Jersey Supreme Court declined to review a lower court's decision that a 2012 settlement resolving a Jersey City zoning dispute was binding on future municipal officials, letting stand a finding that local redevelopment projects must be allowed to traverse municipal administrations under state law. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Mich. Bill To Shield Cybersecurity Plans From FOIA Advances

The Michigan House of Representatives on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved legislation that would exempt businesses' cybersecurity plans and assessments from the state's open records law, taking a major step toward ensuring that potentially detailed roadmaps for how to hack corporations don't end up in the wrong hands. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Okla. High Court Nixes Barrier For Med Mal Claimants

The Oklahoma Supreme Court has deemed that the state's requirement for expert affidavits when filing professional negligence lawsuits, including medical malpractice cases, is against the state constitution, ruling that the current law is practically identical to two predecessor laws the court has also struck down. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Taps Acting Pentagon CIO For Top Tech Role At DHS

President Donald Trump has named the U.S. Department of Defense's acting chief information officer who is a longtime senior defense information technology staffer to become the CIO at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the White House announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Academics Line Up To Sink NAFTA's Investment Arbitration

More than 200 economics and legal professors called on President Donald Trump to strip the investment arbitration system from the North American Free Trade Agreement on Wednesday, continuing their long-running assault on the controversial provision. [Read more »](#)

TAX

House OKs Budget For Tax Reform With Narrow Vote

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to approve the budget meant to be a vehicle for tax reform, which would allow the final bill to add \$1.5 trillion to the federal deficit. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Settles With Tea Party Groups Over IRS Scrutiny

The U.S. Department of Justice has settled with more than 40 conservative groups, including some affiliated with the Tea Party, that asserted the IRS unfairly targeted and delayed their applications for tax-exempt status. [Read more »](#)

Goldman Sachs Predicts 25% Corporate Rate In Tax Proposal

Draft tax reform legislation to be introduced next week is likely to include a 25 percent corporate rate and a territorial system with a minimum tax of 12 percent to

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15 percent, a Goldman Sachs report said. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Gov. To Weigh Sales Tax Changes For Remote Sellers

The Pennsylvania Legislature on Wednesday sent Gov. Tom Wolf a bill that would impose sales and use tax notice and collection requirements on out-of-state sellers and redraw limits on net operating loss deductions claimed by businesses. [Read more »](#)

EU To Investigate UK Tax Law On Controlled Foreign Cos.

The European Commission opened another front in its war against alleged corporate tax avoidance, announcing an investigation into the U.K. legal structure that deals with multinational companies. [Read more »](#)

Isle of Man Gives Tax Supertreaty 2nd Ratification

The Isle of Man on Wednesday became the second jurisdiction to ratify a historic multilateral agreement among 76 countries to deter tax avoidance, nudging the supertreaty a step closer to going into effect. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Trump Signs Bill To Extend Bankruptcy Judgeships, Hike Fees

President Donald Trump signed a disaster relief bill Thursday that included a provision extending several temporary bankruptcy judgeships and hiking fees for some bankruptcy filers. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Refugee Screening Process Needs Strengthening, GAO Says

Federal agencies should adopt new performance measures and training requirements to improve screening of refugees seeking asylum in the United States, the Government Accountability Office said Thursday in a report to Congress. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Cos. Face Unpredictability As Extension Deference Ends

With U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' move to rescind a policy that requires officers to give deference to past decisions when it comes to status extension requests, attorneys are predicting more uncertainty, evidence demands and possible denials for companies seeking to retain foreign workers. [Read more »](#)

Top Philly Cop Says Sanctuary City Rules May Hurt Policing

Philadelphia's top cop told a judge during a hearing on Thursday that efforts to force enhanced cooperation between local police and federal immigration authorities through new conditions on grant funding threatened to intimidate crime victims and witnesses out of sharing information with law enforcement. [Read more »](#)

Ex-HR Rep Who Fought Layoffs Wants Suit In State Court

A former director of human resources at a Massachusetts marketing analytics company moved Wednesday to send back to state court her lawsuit alleging she was fired for refusing to violate immigration laws by laying off U.S. workers before foreign workers. [Read more »](#)

Migrant Advocacy Group Wins \$1M In Fees In Ariz. ID Case

An Arizona federal judge on Wednesday awarded more than \$1M in attorneys' fees to a migrant advocacy group and other plaintiffs who had challenged two Arizona laws related to migrant employment in a case with Maricopa County, saying the plaintiffs had nabbed a "significant victory." [Read more »](#)

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Navajo Members Vote Down \$216M Road Improvement Plan

Navajo Nation members have voted against a proposed six-year, \$216 million plan intended to pay for improvements to roads on the tribe's reservation in Arizona, Utah and New Mexico, the largest reservation of any federally recognized tribe. [Read more »](#)

Senate Bill Would Extend Tribal Tax Credits, Aid Development

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee chair said Thursday he has floated legislation that will boost economic growth by making it easier to access new tax credits and that will tackle the way regulations address development in Native American communities. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telecom Giants Ask DC Circ. To Lift Rural Service Obligations

AT&T, CenturyLink and the U.S. Telecom Association asked a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday to lift requirements that the telecom industry provide phone and internet service to rural households and complained about inadequate funding from the Federal Communications Commission's universal service fund program. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Jones Day Leader Vies To Become Next Pa. Governor

Jones Day litigator Laura Ellsworth, who led the firm's Pittsburgh office for 12 years, argues that trial lawyers are problem solvers at heart. Now, disgust with Pennsylvania's political dysfunction has motivated her bid to challenge Gov. Tom Wolf as a Republican in 2018 and take on the biggest problem of her career. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Employer Challenges After Calif. Ban On Pay Inquiries

California recently strengthened its equal pay protections for employees by passing AB 168, which prohibits companies from making inquiries into job applicants' salary history. The new law creates additional compliance challenges for employers because of its broad scope and because the applicant does not have to show damage or harm from the inquiry, says Megan Winter of Fisher Phillips. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Direct Sales Industry Should Commit To Consumer Protection

Recent legislation proposed in the U.S. House of Representatives would allow irresponsible companies to hide behind a toothless definition of what it means to operate a "pyramid" scheme. While proponents have argued that the legislation simply codifies a long-standing definition and fills a "gap" that exists at the federal level, this is false for a number of reasons, says Jeff Bell, CEO of LegalShield. [Read more »](#)

Series

Making Pro Bono Work: Can You Practice In Your State?

The justice gap is a well-documented problem and over the past two decades, law firms have mobilized attorneys to provide millions of hours of pro bono every year. But for many in-house counsel, there remains a significant hurdle — restrictive multijurisdictional practice rules, says Eve Runyon, president and CEO of Pro Bono Institute. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

5 Traits Of A Terrible Law Firm Leader

Bad law firm leaders can breed internal discord, lead their firms in the wrong direction, fail to adequately invest in the future, and even bring about their firms' downfall. Here, Law360 looks at five characteristics to watch out for that signal you may be dealing with a terrible law firm leader. [Read more »](#)

Dentons DQ'd Over Conflict In Sutherland Trust Fraud Case

A Georgia federal judge has barred a Dentons partner and the firm from representing a former Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP attorney against criminal charges that he stole millions from a wealthy family, citing an unshakeable conflict for the firm rooted in civil litigation over a wider range of theft allegations. [Read more »](#)

Law Schools Support Tuition Discounts Despite Revenue Drop

A majority of 36 surveyed private law schools think their tuition discounting practices are sustainable to some degree, even amid a small downturn in net tuition revenue, a study published Thursday revealed. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

King & Spalding LLP secured a spot on this week's legal lions list after the Federal Circuit heeded its arguments and affirmed a verdict clearing Google in a \$106 million patent infringement suit, while Robinson Calcagnie Inc. landed on the legal lambs list after a judge threw out a \$417 million verdict in favor of its client who had alleged Johnson & Johnson's talcum powder gave her ovarian cancer. [Read more »](#)

Law360's The Week In Discipline

A New York state judge demoted after a courthouse quarrel with a colleague and an Alabama prosecutor convicted of lying under oath lead Law360's The Week In Discipline, which compiles sanctions and conduct charges that may have flown under the radar. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Representing Women At The Intersection Of Law And Finance

To the extent that companies have tolerated predominantly male leadership in the past because it was deemed necessary for growth and prosperity, or viewed diversity and the underrepresentation of women strictly as human resources issues, a growing body of research suggests otherwise, say Andrea Mitchell and Valerie Hletko of Buckley Sandler LLP. [Read more »](#)

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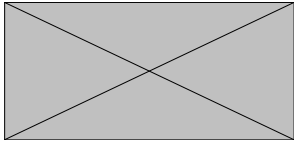
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Up Next At The High Court: Antitrust Rule, Public Unions

The U.S. Supreme Court is closing out its February oral argument session with a blockbuster docket, taking on a key doctrine of antitrust law in a case involving American Express Co. and pondering the fate of public sector unions. [Read more »](#)

High Court Fight Over SEC In-House Judges Heats Up

A high-profile challenge to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court intensified in recent days as government lawyers urged the U.S. Supreme Court to give the agency's chair the power to remove administrative law judges, while a money manager whose case is now before the justices has asked them to come down hard against the regulator over what he calls its use of an unconstitutional tribunal. [Read more »](#)

Florida Gov, Lawmakers Propose Raising Gun-Buying Age

In response to calls for action following the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Florida's governor and top lawmakers unveiled plans Friday to quickly enhance gun control, school safety and mental health services, including raising the minimum age for all gun purchases to 21. [Read more »](#)

Philly Bar Chancellor Rips Calls For Justices' Impeachment

The chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association on Friday lambasted the growing number of Republican politicians calling for the impeachment of state Supreme Court justices who in January ordered the redrawing of congressional districts to correct for partisan gerrymandering. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Associate Pleads Guilty In Mueller Probe

Richard Gates, an ex-business associate of President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and himself a former member of the campaign, pled guilty Friday to charges brought as a part of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. [Read more »](#)

US Squeezes N. Korean Shipping Sector With New Sanctions

The Trump administration on Friday unveiled a slew of new sanctions aimed at cracking down on North Korea's shipping industry, flexing its muscle in what the president deemed the "largest ever" sanctions package imposed against the country. [Read more »](#)

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Reg A+ 'Mini-IPOs' Face Market Resistance

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A+ initial public offerings — a scaled-down version of a traditional IPO intended to ease burdens on smaller companies — have seen their shares plunge since going public, raising questions about the program's viability. [Read more »](#)

Ex-SEC Chair Urges Delay Of Post-IPO Suit Policy Debate

Former SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt on Friday urged current Chairman Jay Clayton to put on "the back burners" the idea of allowing companies to bar investors from filing lawsuits after an initial public offering, saying debating the subject would divert the agency's "limited resources." [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

FERC Advancing Clean Energy Despite Trump's Fossil Focus

From rejecting a power plant bailout plan to removing electricity market barriers for renewable-friendly technologies, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is a lone bright spot for clean energy advocates dismayed by the Trump administration's singular focus on fossil fuels, though experts say FERC's motivations are more economic than political. [Read more »](#)

Judge Nixes BLM's Delay Of Obama Methane Flaring Rule

A California federal judge on Thursday lifted the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's block of an Obama-era rule limiting methane venting and flaring from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands, saying the agency's rationale isn't likely to pass muster. [Read more »](#)

Perry, Zinke Call For 'Responsible' Energy, Public Land Use

A pair of Cabinet secretaries who set the nation's energy policy called for "responsible" increases in the use of public lands, as well as changes to the nation's energy policy, saying Friday that the previous administration had stifled innovation and community growth. [Read more »](#)

Exxon Pushes Back Against NY AG's Free Speech Arguments

Exxon on Thursday asked a New York federal judge to reject the state attorney general's contention that the Second Circuit's recent decision that the First Amendment does not shield social welfare organizations from disclosing their donors also undermines the company's free speech claims against state climate change probes. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Iancu Sworn In At USPTO, Pledges 'Reliable, Predictable' IP

Former Irell & Manella LLP managing partner Andrei Iancu was sworn in as director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Friday and said in a speech that he aims to "foster a culture of innovation" in America and bolster confidence in intellectual property rights. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Advertising Co. Wins Removal Of Uber, Lyft Ad Ban In NYC

A New York federal judge decided Thursday a company that places advertising in vehicles operated by ride-hailing companies including Uber and Lyft should be able to do so in New York City because the city's Taxi and Limousine Commission was unable to justify its ban on such advertisements. [Read more »](#)

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American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

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Apple Inc.

Top Challenges Facing Amtrak In 2018

Amtrak is facing growing pressure to improve its spotty performance, justify its national network of routes, and modernize its systems following a string of high-profile derailments and accidents and continuing threats to its budget. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

Fla. Man, City To Spar Over Retaliatory Arrest In High Court

When Fane Lozman — houseboat owner, activist and thorn in the side of Riviera Beach, Florida's city government — makes his second trip to the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday, he'll argue that the city arrested him because of his vocal opposition to a marina development plan, in a case that will have the justices tackle whether probable cause for an arrest eclipses any claims of retaliatory arrest. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Developers Eyeing Midtown East Projects, But Face Hurdles

Questions abounded as to how developers would react after New York City last year finalized plans to rezone dozens of blocks in Midtown East, but several recently announced projects have lawyers saying the area could see a surge of development activity — although challenges remain. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Union Foes Angle For Knockout In 'Right To Work' Fight

More than 40 years ago, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation fell short of persuading the U.S. Supreme Court to let workers represented by public-sector unions withhold payment for that representation — one of its founding aims — in *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*. On Monday, the group gets another shot before a high court that many expect to rule in its favor. [Read more »](#)

Cabbies Insist NY Officials Can't Dodge Uber, Lyft Rules Suit

Long Island taxicab owners told a federal judge Friday that New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and other state officials cannot dodge a federal suit alleging new regulations allowing Uber and Lyft to operate upstate and in the suburbs are unconstitutional, saying the officials don't have immunity. [Read more »](#)

Top Dem Wants Hearing On NLRB Member's Alleged Conflicts

The House Education and Workforce Committee's top Democrat called Friday for a hearing into whether National Labor Relations Board member Bill Emanuel's ties to Littler Mendelson PC should have disqualified him from participating in a landmark joint employment case, as the inspector general recently concluded. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Sinclair-Tribune Divestiture Plan Underwhelms, Advocate Says

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. recently revealed plans to give up a slate of stations in its proposed megamerger with Tribune Media Co., but at least one advocacy group is crying foul at the plan as a half-hearted concession underpinned by cooperation from the Federal Communications Commission. [Read more »](#)

Air Unions Fight To Upend Norwegian Air Permit At DC Circ.

Airline unions urged the D.C. Circuit Friday to upend the U.S. Department of Transportation's grant of a foreign air carrier permit to Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA's Irish subsidiary, arguing all they need for standing for the challenge is market entry by a competitor that allegedly will undercut labor standards. [Read more »](#)

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Tax Foundation
The American Law Institute
Tribune Media Co.
Twilio Inc.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Firm Plagiarized Puerto Rico Contract Bid, Dems Claim

An Atlanta-based, one-person company that failed to deliver over 29 million emergency meals to Puerto Ricans after Hurricane Maria appears to have extensively plagiarized its winning bid to secure a \$156 million food supply government contract, Democratic lawmakers said Friday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Taps Former USTR Atty For Int'l Trade Commission

President Donald Trump intends to nominate a former U.S. Trade Representative attorney for a seat on the U.S. International Trade Commission, the White House said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Pentagon Favors 'Targeted' Steel, Aluminum Tariffs

The U.S. Department of Defense has endorsed hitting imports of steel and aluminum with "targeted" tariffs rather than across-the-board enforcement measures, according to a memo released by the Trump administration late Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Canada Says It Has No Plans To Nix Arbitration From NAFTA

A Canadian trade official refuted reports that Canada has proposed to the U.S. eliminating the North American Free Trade Agreement's investor-state dispute settlement provision, telling Law360 on Thursday that if the U.S. intends to opt out of the provision, Canada will focus on a bilateral arbitration mechanism with Mexico. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Looming Cap On Borrowing Could Alter Financing Strategies

In four years, the new tax law is scheduled to tighten restrictions on businesses claiming deductions for interest paid on borrowed funds, but highly leveraged companies already are evaluating how this imminent change will affect their cash flows and financing options. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Tax Reform Seen Prompting Few Transfer Pricing Settlements

The new U.S. tax on deemed repatriated offshore earnings could encourage the Internal Revenue Service to settle some pending transfer pricing cases, but it won't cause the agency to abandon most of those assessments, practitioners told Law360. [Read more »](#)

Foreign-Derived Income Rate Might Not Go Up, Brady Says

The new U.S. tax law's reduced rate for the foreign use of domestically held intangible assets such as intellectual property might not increase when it's currently scheduled to do so, U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, said Friday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Days Appear Numbered For Lax Online Sales Tax Collection

Tax advisers say there's a growing awareness and concern among online sellers that the lax and sporadic sales tax collection practices of the past are over. [Read more »](#)

Treasury's Mnuchin Says IRS Calculator Coming Soon

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin announced Friday at a White House press conference that the Internal Revenue Service will possibly release its tax calculator next week, through which filers can see how their withholdings will be affected by

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Ohio Development Services Agency

the recent federal tax overhaul legislation. [Read more »](#)

TIGTA Criticizes IRS' Worker Misclassification Project

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration released a report on Friday calling on the IRS to better implement its worker misclassification initiative, saying the agency has not effectively done so because of staff turnover, decreased funding and other competing priorities. [Read more »](#)

No Quick Answer On Transition Tax, Treasury Official Says

Taxpayers shouldn't hold their breath waiting for guidance on how foreign income tax factors into the calculation of the overseas earnings they bring back to the U.S. under the recently enacted tax overhaul, a U.S. Department of Treasury official said Friday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Argues Dems 'Abandoned' Dreamers, Deal May Fail

President Donald Trump blamed Democrats for breakdowns in the recent immigration debate Friday, saying they have "abandoned" so-called Dreamers and would be responsible if no deal happens, while echoing campaign rhetoric about "criminal aliens." [Read more »](#)

NY, Others Back Chicago In Sanctuary City Battle With Feds

New York, California, 13 other states and the District of Columbia urged an Illinois federal court Thursday to deny the federal government's bid to toss Chicago's lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's efforts to withhold federal public safety grant funds from so-called sanctuary cities, saying the move is unlawful. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Adds Tighter Requirements For H-1B Visa Contractors

Keeping with the Trump administration's efforts to combat visa fraud, immigration attorneys said U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is making it harder for employers to contract out their skilled workers with H-1B visas to other companies, reacting to a policy memo released Friday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Asks 2nd Circ. To Affirm \$247M UPS Cigarette Penalty

The city and state of New York asked the Second Circuit on Wednesday to affirm a \$247 million penalty against United Parcel Service Inc. for helping to move untaxed cigarettes from tribal lands, saying UPS' request to drastically reduce its penalty was based on meritless claims of immunity. [Read more »](#)

Tribes Urge Justices To Undo Wyoming Reservation Ruling

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe and the Northern Arapaho Tribe have each urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Tenth Circuit decision that shrank the size of their shared Wyoming reservation, saying the panel's holding that a 1905 law diminished the reservation created a circuit split and conflicted with high court precedent. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Carriers Accused Of Cashing In On Net Neutrality Rollback

AT&T and other wireless carriers have ramped up their practice of blocking promotional text message alerts since the Federal Communications Commission repealed so-called net neutrality rules, in an effort to push paid service packages, communications platform company Twilio told the FCC on Thursday in an ex parte filing. [Read more »](#)

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
West Virginia Department of Commerce

FCC's Pai Awarded NRA Rifle For Net Neutrality Fortitude

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai received a surprise award Friday at the Conservative Political Action Conference, when the National Rifle Association revealed it was gifting him a token firearm for enduring threats and insults amid the recent net neutrality deregulation. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

EPA In The Trump Era: The DOJ's 3rd-Party Payment Policy

The U.S. Department of Justice's 2017 memo ending the previous administration's common practice of paying various nongovernmental, third parties as a condition of settlement with the U.S. is an important change of course that will meaningfully impact the contours of future judicial civil consent judgments with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, says Raymond Ludwiszewski, former EPA general counsel and partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

What The DOJ Cyber Task Force Can Do

While history is littered with reports and whitepapers that do not inspire change, there is an opportunity for the U.S. Department of Justice's new Cyber-Digital Task Force to have an impact, say attorneys with Wiley Rein LLP. [Read more »](#)

Stakeholders Must Act Now To Nominate Opportunity Zones

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act created a program to direct much-needed capital to low-income communities by providing significant tax benefits to investors who use qualified opportunity funds. States, which can nominate communities for designation as qualified opportunity zones until March 21, are seeking input from stakeholders, and all need to act quickly, say Jones Walker LLP partners Aileen Thomas and Jonathan Katz. [Read more »](#)

The Latest On Sexual Harassment Reform In Congress

Sexual harassment in the workplace has been in the news. You may have noticed. And that issue, as things in the news so often do, has made its way to the Hill. Bill Pittard, partner at KaiserDillon PLLC examines the existing law and practice under which sexual harassment allegations in the congressional workplace typically are handled, and touches on the key elements of the leading House proposals to amend that framework. [Read more »](#)

LEXIS PRACTICE ADVISOR

Understanding Texas Mechanic's Liens And Bonds: Part 3

Texas is home to relatively complex statutory frameworks for liens and bonds used to secure payment for services rendered. Statutory and constitutional liens provide powerful remedies for nonpayment, but only if the proper guidelines are strictly observed, says David Tolin of Cokin Young in the final part of this article. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

How Mentors For Senior Partners Could Benefit BigLaw

Large law firms have long offered mentorship programs in which senior partners bestow pearls of wisdom upon junior attorneys, but at least one law firm is shaking up that traditional model in what some say could be a game-changer for the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Ex-Skadden Atty's Plea Raises Specter Of Foreign Lobbying

The sudden guilty plea of a now-former Skadden lawyer who helped write a legal analysis commissioned by Paul Manafort on behalf of a Ukrainian president puts

further scrutiny on the firm's role in the controversial report and whether Skadden crossed into the legally precarious position of unregistered lobbying for a foreign government, experts said. [Read more »](#)

LSAT Administrator Likely In Contempt As Feds Sit Idly By

A California federal judge said Friday that the Law School Admission Council Inc. was likely in contempt of a consent decree laying out ways it should accommodate disabled test takers, adding it was "astounding" that the federal government took no position on the alleged violations after it had vigorously pursued the litigation for several years. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A report revealed that National Public Radio management hired and retained news executive Michael Oreskes despite multiple "flags" regarding his inappropriate behavior toward women, Democrats dinged new U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission guidance as old advice, and the general counsel of Discover Financial Services spoke with Law360 about how the company prioritizes diversity and inclusion. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read more »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Microsoft's Supreme Court Privacy Battle

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we are joined by Microsoft's head of litigation to talk about upcoming U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments in a privacy case over data stored on servers overseas. We also chat about a BigLaw attorney swept up in Robert Mueller's ongoing investigation, the Supreme Court narrowing legal protections for corporate whistleblowers, and a legal beef over Dunkin' Donuts Angus steak sandwiches. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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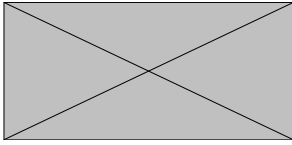
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TOP NEWS

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US-Calif. Emission Talks Breakdown Could Spark Legal War

The Trump administration on Thursday dramatically ended negotiations with California over a controversial proposal to roll back greenhouse gas emissions standards for automobiles and revoke the Golden State's special permission to craft its own limits, setting the stage for an imminent legal battle royale. [Read full article »](#)

'I Kept The Faith': Rosenstein Reflects On Rocky DOJ Tenure

Outgoing Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein offered reflections on his tumultuous tenure in the Trump administration on Thursday, telling an audience in Philadelphia that while he had taken some hits, he had "kept the faith" and was proud of the U.S. Department of Justice's work on his watch. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Justices Raise Bar On State Tax Discrimination In W.Va. Case

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that West Virginia discriminated in its taxation of federal retiree benefits, experts say states should beware of taxing even minute groups of similarly situated workers differently. [Read full article »](#)

Manafort Sentencing Dates Set In Va., DC

Sentencing dates for President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort were set in Virginia and Washington, D.C., in orders posted Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

Roger Stone Hit With Broad Gag Order Over Crosshairs Post

The D.C. federal judge overseeing Roger Stone's obstruction trial vastly expanded a gag order on the GOP operative on Thursday and excoriated him for a widely circulated Instagram post that included her picture next to what appeared to be crosshairs. [Read full article »](#)

House Dems Start Process To Block Emergency Declaration

Democrats put the wheels in motion to challenge President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration to build a wall on the Mexican border, announcing Thursday their plans to move forward with a challenge in Congress. [Read full article »](#)

Prosecutors Broke Law In Epstein Plea Deal, Fla. Judge Says

Prosecutors, including then-U.S. Attorney and current Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta, violated the Crime Victims' Rights Act when they signed a non-prosecution agreement with billionaire sex offender Jeffrey Epstein without notifying his victims, a Florida federal judge ruled Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

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Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission released a regulatory bulletin on Thursday advising that it will intervene in the early stages of a transaction if it appears company directors have not done their due diligence or if the commission suspects potential misconduct. [Read full article »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Mont. Judge Tosses NEPA Suit Over Yellowstone Bison

A Montana federal judge has tossed a suit by a conservation group claiming the federal and state governments failed to conduct additional National Environmental Policy Act review for bison management near Yellowstone National Park, saying the group hadn't shown a tribe's hunting plan should trigger such a review. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Proposes Rule To Allow Electronic File Transmission

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Thursday proposed a rule that would allow parties to digitally transmit documents and clarify filing deadlines, as part of the agency's broader move to a fully digital system for receiving discrimination charges. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

French Watchdog Wants More Competition For Streamers

France's competition watchdog on Thursday recommended that rules be relaxed to help incumbent television channels and pay-TV providers better compete with online services like Netflix and Amazon Prime Video. [Read full article »](#)

11th Circ. Affirms Toss Of Cig Maker's Unfair Competition Suit

An Eleventh Circuit panel has backed a lower court's decision to toss General Tobacco's suit alleging two suppliers unfairly took over the cigarette company's small market share. [Read full article »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Proposed Calif. Measure Closes Loophole In Data Breach Law

A California State Assembly bill introduced Thursday would require businesses to tell consumers when passport numbers, green cards or biometric information, like fingerprints, facial recognition or retina scans, has been exposed to hackers. [Read full article »](#)

FTC Urged To Make Google Spin Off Nest After Privacy Flap

Google should be required to divest the Nest security business it acquired for \$3.2 billion five years ago in the wake of new revelations the tech giant failed to tell consumers about a hidden microphone in the Nest Secure alarm system, a privacy group has told the Federal Trade Commission. [Read full article »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump, Kids Say Changes To Racketeering Suit Don't Fix It

President Donald Trump and three of his adult children argued on Thursday in New York federal court that a proposed class action accusing them of defrauding consumers by providing spurious endorsements for a multilevel marketing company still doesn't hold water after the plaintiffs amended their original complaint. [Read full article »](#)

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Mylan NV
Natural Resources Defense Council
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Purdue Pharma LP
Southern Poverty Law Center
Starwood Hotel & Resorts
Worldwide Inc.
T-Mobile USA Inc.
Tax Foundation
Therium Capital Management Ltd.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
UCB SA
Valeant Pharmaceuticals

Texas Floats Bill Requiring Re-Roofers To Register With State

A Texas state representative on Wednesday introduced a bill that would require re-roofing contractors to register with a state licensing and regulation department and would subject the contractors to criminal and administrative penalties and sanctions for violating the proposed law. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

IRS Commissioner Welcomes Senate Vote On Chief Counsel

Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Chuck Rettig said Thursday that the agency would benefit from the Senate's upcoming confirmation of Michael Desmond for IRS chief counsel, with a procedural vote scheduled for next Monday. [Read full article »](#)

NH Senate Unanimously Passes Anti-Wayfair Remote Tax Bill

The New Hampshire Senate unanimously approved a bill Thursday that aims to shelter state retailers from sales and use tax collection by other states, in a response to the U.S. Supreme Court's Wayfair decision last June. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Internal Memo Mapped Sweeping Immig. Court Changes

The U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review quietly laid the groundwork for sweeping changes in the immigration court system, introducing performance metrics for immigration judges and eliminating certain docket management tools, in an October 2017 internal memo released by immigrant advocates Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

DHS Preps Proposal To End Work Authorization For Spouses

The Trump administration could soon release a closely watched proposal to strip employment authorization from as many as 90,000 spouses of H-1B visa holders, taking another step toward issuing a new regulation that attorneys say could discourage highly skilled immigration in the U.S. [Read full article »](#)

Calif. Court Keeps Blocking DOD Immigrant Policy

A California federal judge dealt a new blow to the Trump administration's push to require a more stringent background check process for green card-holding immigrants who join the military. [Read full article »](#)

Groups Ask Court To Halt 'Remain In Mexico' Migrant Policy

The American Civil Liberties Union, Southern Poverty Law Center and other legal advocates asked a California federal court on Wednesday to block the Trump administration's recent policy pushing migrants seeking to enter the U.S. at the southwestern border, including asylum seekers, back into Mexico to await decisions on their immigration cases. [Read full article »](#)

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Trump's Tweeted Foray Into '6G' Sows Policy Confusion

President Donald Trump weighed in on telecom policy for the first time in recent memory, posting a pair of cryptic tweets Thursday that plugged leadership in developing 5G and "6G" wireless technologies and left experts scratching their heads about what he meant. [Read full article »](#)

High-Band Spectrum, 911 Accuracy On Tap For FCC In March

The Federal Communications Commission is slated at its March meeting to open ultra-high band spectrum for unlicensed use and jump-start a process for pinpointing where a 911 caller is in a tall building, among other agenda items, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai announced Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

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FCC Must Work Together In Wildfire Fight: Calif. Regulator

The Federal Communications Commission should team up with the California Public Utilities Commission to find ways to get wireless communication infrastructure knocked down by wildfires back up and running quickly so firefighters won't be hampered while battling the blaze, a CPUC commissioner has suggested. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New 'Buy American' Challenges For Suppliers, Contractors

Last month, President Donald Trump signed an executive order expanding the types of infrastructure projects subject to Buy American requirements. Keeping in mind that the order must be interpreted consistent with current law, it raises several issues worthy of note, say attorneys at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld LLP. [Read full article »](#)

What To Know About OSHA's New Injury Reporting Regs

While many employers may be pleased with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's scaled-back injury reporting rule, it has also been met with criticism and litigation, say Alison Hunter and Bria Cochran of Perkins Coie LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Litigation Funders Push Back On Proposed Disclosure Rules

A group of litigation funding companies has fired back at groups advocating for proposals that would require litigants to disclose third-party funding arrangements, telling federal court administrators the change was unnecessary and calling a recent letter in support of it a "PR stunt." [Read full article »](#)

Bracewell Alum, Ex-Justice Tapped For Texas High Court

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday tapped a Bracewell LLP alumnus and former justice of the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston to become the ninth justice on the Texas Supreme Court, pending confirmation by the state Senate. [Read full article »](#)

EY Continues March Into Legal Market With Global AI Deal

EY Law this week shared its plans to begin using artificial intelligence company Luminance across its global network, as the Big Four accounting firms continue their expansion into some of the legal services traditionally handled by law firms. [Read full article »](#)

Gov't, Atty Square Off Over PACER Fees For Court Opinions

A Florida attorney and the federal government on Wednesday clashed over fees for accessing certain documents through PACER, with the attorney arguing they amount to a breach of contract and the government saying while court opinions are usually free, it's up to the judge to determine what constitutes an opinion. [Read full article »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Law student Liz Soltan became this week's top legal lion after she argued and won a case at a top state appellate court before graduating from law school, while Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP ended up among the legal lambs after the firm was disqualified by the Federal Circuit in a patent case. [Read full article »](#)

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The Trump Administration Is Selling Your Public Lands on the Internet

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At 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2018, **2 million acres** of Utah's Bears Ears National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will be immediately available for mining and drilling. Without paying a dime to the federal government, speculators will be able to stake a claim to mine for uranium, potash, and any other mineral that they believe can be extracted from the monuments.

The oil and gas resources in the area, meanwhile, will be eligible to be sold off to energy companies through recently established [private internet auctions and anonymous bidding systems that are highly susceptible to waste, fraud, and abuse.](#)

As the Trump administration prepares to auction off oil and gas leases in the very national monuments that it is attempting to eliminate, the broken oil and gas leasing system raises all sorts of red flags. The strategies that oil and gas companies are using—with implicit cooperation from the Trump administration—to purchase and hold federal oil and gas leases are nontransparent, limit fair competition, and may be illegal. Policymakers and government oversight officials should launch an immediate investigation of the BLM's oil and gas leasing program to determine areas that are vulnerable to fraud and abuse and to introduce more transparency and oversight.

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From: Ted Olivas
Sent: Wed 5/27/2015 1:26:23 AM
Subject: FW: AB 175 "Driver" requirements

Hi Mayor Goodman. Adrina put together a summary (below) of the driver requirements in the "Uber Bill." It references NRS 483 (Drivers Licenses) and NRS 485 (Motor Vehicles: Insurance and Financial Responsibility). There is no sunset of the 3% excise fee. Let me know if there's anything else you need!! Thanks!! Ted O.

From: Adrina Ramos-King
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AB 175

"Driver" Requirements - Section 30 (2 -3)

2. Before a transportation network company allows a person to be connected to potential passengers using the digital network or software application service of the company pursuant to an agreement with the company, the company must:

(a) Require the person to submit an application to the company, which must include, without limitation:

- (1) The name, age and address of the applicant.
- (2) A copy of the driver's license of the applicant.
- (3) A record of the driving history of the applicant.
- (4) A description of the motor vehicle of the applicant and a copy of the motor vehicle registration.
- (5) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements of NRS 485.185.

(6) Any other information required by the company or any regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to section 46 of this act. (b) At the time of application and not less than once every 3 years thereafter, conduct or contract with a third party to conduct an investigation of the criminal history of the applicant, which must include, without limitation:

- (1) A review of a commercially available database containing criminal records from each state which are validated using a search of the primary source of each record.
- (2) A search of a database containing the information available in the sex offender registry maintained by each state. (c) At the time of application and not less than once every year thereafter, obtain and review a complete record of the driving history of the applicant.

3. A transportation network company may enter into an agreement with a driver if:

- (a) The applicant is at least 19 years of age.
- (b) The applicant possesses a valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles unless the applicant is exempt from the requirement to obtain a Nevada driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.240.
- (c) The applicant provides proof that the motor vehicle operated by him or her is registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles unless the applicant is exempt from the requirement to register the motor vehicle in this State pursuant to NRS 482.385.
- (d) The applicant provides proof that the motor vehicle operated by him or her is operated and maintained in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws.
- (e) The applicant provides proof that he or she currently is in compliance with the provisions of NRS 485.185.
- (f) In the 3 years immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted, the applicant has not been found guilty of three or more violations of the motor vehicle laws of this State or any traffic ordinance of any city or town, the penalty prescribed for which is a misdemeanor.
- (g) In the 3 years immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted, the applicant has not been found guilty of any violation of the motor vehicle laws of this State or any traffic ordinance of any city or town, the penalty prescribed for which is a gross misdemeanor or felony.
- (h) In the 7 years immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted, the applicant has not been found guilty of any violation of federal, state or local law prohibiting driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.
- (i) In the 7 years immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted, the applicant has not been found guilty of any crime involving an act of terrorism, an act of violence, a sexual offense, fraud, theft, damage to property of another or the use

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of a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony.

(j) The name of the applicant does not appear in the database searched pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 2.

Insurance Requirements for a “driver” Sec. 10.

1. Every transportation network company or driver shall continuously provide, during any period in which the driver is providing transportation services, transportation network company insurance provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State or a broker licensed pursuant to chapter 685A of NRS or procured directly from a non-admitted insurer, as defined in NRS 685A.0375:

(a) In an amount of not less than \$1,500,000 for bodily injury to or death of one or more persons and injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident that occurs while the driver is providing transportation services;

(b) In an amount of not less than \$50,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident that occurs while the driver is logged into the digital network or software application service of the transportation network company and available to receive requests for transportation services but is not otherwise providing transportation services;

(c) Subject to the minimum amount for one person required by paragraph 35 (b), in an amount of not less than \$100,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident that occurs while the driver is logged into the digital network or software application service of the transportation network company and available to receive requests for transportation services but is not otherwise providing transportation services; and

(d) In an amount of not less than \$25,000 for injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident that occurs while the driver is logged into the digital network or software application service of the transportation network company and available to receive requests for transportation services but is not otherwise providing transportation services, for the payment of tort liabilities arising from the maintenance or use of the motor vehicle.

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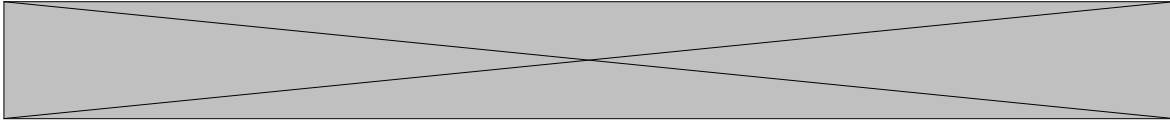
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Rising home equity levels appear poised to drive a huge increase in home equity line of credit originations over the 2018-2022 period, according to projections made by TransUnion. [Read more](#)

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Bad behavior in the workplace

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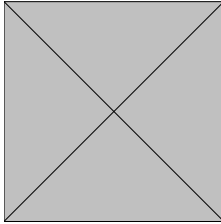
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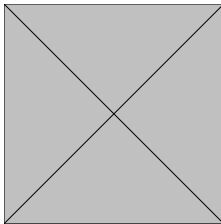
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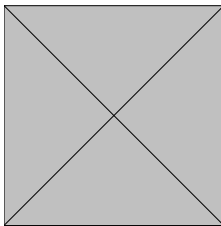
Trump signs CFPB arbitration rule override



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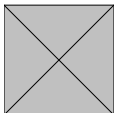
Building better robo-advisors



Some might say that robo-advisors are the answer, but CCG Catalyst's Paul Schaus suggests that depends what the question is. He believes today's robo-advisors don't help millennials at all with what is really keeping them up at night. [Read more](#)

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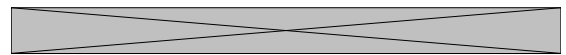
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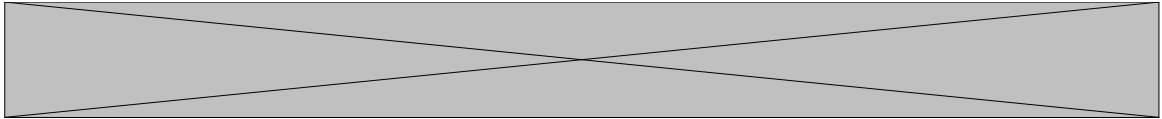
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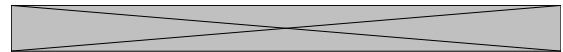


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Banking, compliance, and "fintegration"

Uber often serves as the touchstone for disruptive innovation. But at a conference this week banking innovators from Citi and BBVA and their compliance partners discussed how banking can advance. Uber was an outsider breaking *in*, they noted—banks are regulated and on the inside, breaking *out*. [Read more](#)



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De-risking, de-marketing, or financial exclusion? John Byrne says the solution's elusive as long as everyone refuses to listen to one another. [Read more](#)

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Personal liability after the Yates Memo

Two noted cases, and a Department of Justice directive, make it clear that compliance officers may be held *personally accountable* for major regulatory transgressions. Paid whistle-blowing adds a new twist. Lyn Farrell of Trelia Risk Advisors LLC advises on how to protect compliance officers. [Read more](#)

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Who will you hire next?

A generational shift is underway in banking. Ed O'Leary suggests now is the time to decide what your bank wants in a new lender. [Read more](#)

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Working the money stream

Many banks are decreasing CDs as a portion of their balance sheets while rates remain low, but an SNL Financial analysis finds that some institutions are employing strategies they believe will help grow their customer bases while limiting increases in deposit costs if interest rates increase further. [Read more](#)

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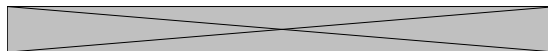
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Payday lending debt traps targeted by bureau

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BE contributor on agenda for OCC innovation conference

Fintech and compliance consultant **Jo Ann Barefoot**, a member of the *Banking Exchange* Editorial Advisory Board, is among key speakers at the "sold-out" Forum On Supporting Responsible Innovation In The Federal Banking System. The June 23 event, sponsored by the Comptroller's Office, has reached capacity for live attendance. However, the OCC plans to make a link available on its website soon for viewing the conference through live streaming. [Read more](#)

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Weighing home equity lending

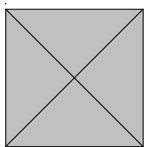
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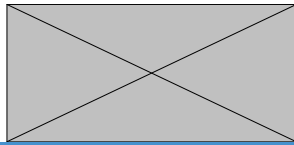


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FBI Confirms Probe Into Possible Trump Team Ties To Russia

FBI Director James Comey on Monday confirmed that the FBI is investigating both links between, and potential coordination between, election campaign officials for President Donald Trump and the Russian government, while throwing cold water on Trump's claims that he had been wiretapped by the previous administration.

Analysis

Trump's HHS Moving Fast To Grant Industry Wishes

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Monday hit the brakes on several quality improvement initiatives in Medicare, a gift to health care providers and the latest in a string of industry-friendly moves by HHS under the Trump administration.

Immigration Judges Sent To Deportation Centers, Big Cities

The U.S. Department of Justice has sent immigration judges to six detention centers not too far from the Mexican border and to major cities across the U.S. in the wake of President Donald Trump's executive order calling for the construction of a border wall and an increase in immigration enforcement, according to a notice on Friday.

Trump Admin. Delays Efficiency, Electric Vehicle Rules

The U.S. Department of Energy on Monday delayed five efficiency regulations including one for federal building standards, and the Department of Transportation delayed a safety rule for electric vehicles, each saying more time was needed to review them.

Analysis

Despite Rollbacks, Anti-Inversion Regs Likely Here To Stay

While the White House has taken a hard-line approach to the repeal of regulations it deems to be government overreach, experts say anti-inversion rules published by the Internal Revenue Service last year are likely safe from the chopping block.

High Court Won't Review Ex-Gov.'s Fraud Conviction

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The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to review the conviction of former Connecticut Gov. John Rowland for his involvement in two federal election campaigns that violated the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

High Court Won't Hear Menendez Corruption Charges Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday dealt a blow to U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., when the justices refused to review a Third Circuit decision upholding his corruption charges based on an inquiry into the senator's motives to determine whether legislative acts are constitutionally protected.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Biz Groups Can't Block DOL Fiduciary Rule, Judge Says

A Texas federal judge won't block the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers while the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and others try to revive their challenge to it, ruling Monday the business groups hadn't caused the court to question its earlier decision in the agency's favor.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Says Fishermen's APA Suit Lacks Jurisdiction

The Ninth Circuit said Friday that it did not have jurisdiction over a suit brought by a group of fishermen alleging that a decision by the National Park Service to enforce bans on commercial fishing in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area was unlawful, ruling that the case should be remanded and dismissed because it was improperly brought.

Princeton Fights DOE On Publishing Admission Docs

Princeton University asked a D.C. federal judge on Friday to stop the U.S. Department of Education from making public certain documents it shared during a past investigation into its admissions process, saying that information is highly confidential and will cause it substantial damage.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Gov. Escapes Suit Over Nursing Home Liability Law

A former Florida nursing home resident can't bring a lawsuit seeking to overturn a law limiting who she can sue for nursing home conditions, a state appeals court panel ruled Monday, finding she failed to show the governor would be responsible for any harm caused by the law.

Justices Asked To Look At Nursing Education Antitrust Suit

A former Grambling State University nursing student has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear her antitrust suit against the Louisiana State Board of Nursing for ending Grambling's nursing program and forcing her to continue her degree elsewhere, saying the lower courts' decisions conflict with the high court's precedent.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Washington State Court OKs Seattle's Uber Union Law

A Washington state judge on Friday rejected Uber's claims Seattle abused its rulemaking process when it adopted an ordinance allowing for-hire drivers to unionize, according to an attorney who represented the Teamsters in their defense of the law.

CSX Can Challenge 'Discriminatory' Tax Cap, 4th Circ. Says

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A South Carolina district court must decide whether the exclusion of property owned by CSX Transportation Inc. from a state cap on property tax increases amounts to a discriminatory tax on railroads that would be prohibited under federal law, the Fourth Circuit ruled Friday, reviving the rail carrier's tax challenge.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Lawmakers Advance Bill Nixing Secret Whistleblower Deals

New Jersey lawmakers on Monday advanced a Democrat-backed bill that would require whistleblower settlements involving government parties to be public domain, legislation prompted by the \$1.5 million deal the state offered a fired prosecutor as long as he kept mum about the details.

NLRB Asks DC Circ. To Affirm VW Organizing Decision

The National Labor Relations Board urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to affirm its decision allowing a micro-unit of maintenance workers at Volkswagen Group of America Inc.'s Tennessee plant, saying the unit certification standard the car maker is challenging in an effort to include production workers in the unit was based on the appeals court's analysis in a 2008 case.

Ill. Justices Decline Case Seeking Halt Of State Worker Pay

The Illinois Supreme Court on Monday denied Attorney General Lisa Madigan's motion to have the high court decide whether to halt state worker pay amid the state's historic 21-month budget impasse.

Atlantic City Fire Contract Changes OK'd, But Not Layoffs

A New Jersey state judge has said state officials may cut Atlantic City firefighters' salaries and make other changes to their contract under a state law aimed at bringing financial stability to the struggling resort town, but officials are temporarily barred from laying off 100 firefighters given public safety concerns.

EEOC Sues SC Co. For Religious Bias Against Driver

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Monday filed a lawsuit against a South Carolina company for allegedly violating federal law by refusing to accommodate a truck driver's religious beliefs because of his Hebrew Pentecostal religion, the agency announced.

COMPETITION

UK Offering Up To £100K For Cartel Tipsters

The U.K.'s competition authority said Monday it is now offering to pay rewards of up to £100,000 (\$123,580) to people who provide information about cartel activity as the watchdog looks to crack down on the illegal schemes.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

High Court Asked To Pass On ACLU Suit Over Torture Report

The CIA asked the U.S. Supreme Court to not take up the American Civil Liberties Union's argument that the courts erred in deciding that a nearly 7,000-page U.S. Senate report on torture during the George W. Bush administration was a congressional record not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

TAX

Skadden Has No Fed. Beef In Mich. Tax Deal, Justices Told

The Michigan Department of Treasury has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a petition by Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and others to take up a case

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over the state's withdrawal from a multistate tax compact, saying the dispute does not pose a question requiring federal input.

Miami, Miami Beach Mayors Crack Down On Airbnb

The mayors of Miami and Miami Beach launched a crackdown on illegal short-term rentals in both cities Monday, while the county property appraiser warned that homeowners who claim the homestead property tax exemption while renting out their homes to visitors could be violating the law.

IMMIGRATION

Hawaii Court Denies Clarification Bid In Travel Ban Case

The Hawaii federal judge who blocked President Donald J. Trump's revised travel ban shot down the government's bid for "clarification" of the court's temporary restraining order on Sunday, saying there was "nothing unclear" regarding the scope of the decision.

9th Circ. Rift Emerges Over Trump Travel Ban Ruling

The chorus of Ninth Circuit judges who believe that a federal judge's decision blocking President Donald Trump's first immigration executive order should have received en banc reconsideration grew louder on Friday, as two more judges took the chance to slam the appellate panel's February opinion refusing to lift the stay.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

Telecommunications companies, advocates and trade groups have continued to push their agenda at the Federal Communications Commission over the last month, with the universal service fund, post-broadcast incentive auction transition and video relay service reform topping the list of concerns for the most vocal lobbyists.

New FCC Chief Breaks With Trump On Media 'Enemy' Remarks

The new Federal Communications Commission chairman provided a one-word answer — "no" — in a letter to Senate Democrats released Monday responding to a query on whether he agreed with President Donald Trump's statements that the media is "the enemy of the American people."

FCC Lays Out Criteria For \$2B Connect America Auction

The Federal Communications Commission said it will prioritize high speeds, low latency and low costs in its coming selection of internet providers that will receive up to \$1.98 billion in federal funding to support broadband development in unserved and high-cost areas across America, according to a Tuesday final rule.

AT&T Asks FCC To Make Jewish Center Call Traces Permanent

AT&T pushed the Federal Communications Commission on Friday to make permanent a temporary waiver that allows Jewish community centers to get increased access to blocked phone numbers when facing bomb threats.

Lifeline Providers Push FCC To Flip Eligibility Move

A coalition of Lifeline providers has urged the Federal Communications Commission to undo its decision to strip nine providers of newly granted federal eligibility to provide the subsidized broadband service to underserved communities.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Gorsuch's Originalism In The Age Of Bytes And Blockchains

With U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Neil Gorsuch kicking off this week, it's worth considering how his originalist philosophy might affect cases

addressing individual privacy, government surveillance and private sector use of rapidly changing technologies. When people need practical solutions to legal questions at the intersection of modern technology, privacy and the law, originalism frequently fails, says April Doss of Saul Ewing LLP.

Opinion

Neil Gorsuch — Judging Like It's 1868

The main argument from the moderate left for confirming Gorsuch is that he isn't the worst guy Trump could have nominated, and that he seems to view presidential power skeptically. But the Senate Judiciary Committee must establish whether this willingness to check executive power stems from a broader hostility to the assertion of federal judicial power over states, says Professor Priscilla Smith of Yale Law School.

Why We Need The Fairness In Class Action Litigation Act

The polarized reaction to H.R. 985 indicates that class action and multidistrict cases are in trouble. It was a good idea to revise Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to create the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the 1960s, but now these mechanisms are exceeding their limits and should be reined in, says Alexander Dahl of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

Killing Class Actions Means Everybody Loses

Congress is trying to kill class actions again. H.R. 985 would impose a host of impossible requirements on the certification of class members, and close the courtroom doors to countless victims of serious fraud, negligence and other abuses. But it would also cause well-behaving companies to lose market share, profits and sales to cheaters who aren't policed, says Daniel Karon of Karon LLC.

Regulatory Pathways Emerge For Gene-Edited Products

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency have finally indicated how they plan to regulate emerging genetic technologies. Their respective proposals differ in scope and approach, but each one has the potential to significantly influence how gene editing is integrated into product development, say Emily Marden and Deepti Kulkarni of Sidley Austin LLP.

Employer Hope Amid Pending Wage And Hour Law Changes

While there is presently a sea of confusion and uncertainty swirling around U.S. Department of Labor overtime exemptions, employers can take solace in the fact that a recent decision from a Florida federal court demonstrates potential jurors are able to understand the proper use of exemptions and apply them fairly and to the benefit of employers accused of violating the Fair Labor Standards Act, says Daniel Krawiec of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why More Law Firms Are Moving To The Cloud

The proportion of lawyers who report using the cloud has spiked in recent years, a trend experts say is driven by a recent uptick in confidence that the cloud can provide adequate privacy and security controls to law firms while making lawyers' lives easier.

Clients Leaving Firms With The Bill For Research

Clients will refuse to pay costs for performing legal research more than any other task, while law firms only see a return of a quarter of all possible costs associated with that work, according to a new study.

Dewey Execs Say State's Secrecy Warrants Dismissal

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives Stephen DiCarmine and Joel Sanders asked a New York judge on Monday to dismiss all charges in the middle of their fraud retrial, saying prosecutors' failure to disclose details about witnesses' statements had crippled their defense.

Alsup Suggests Uber, Waymo Let Young Attys Give Tutorials

U.S. District Judge William Alsup told counsel on both sides of Waymo and Uber's intellectual property dispute Monday that they should allow young lawyers to present an upcoming technological tutorial, the latest request in a sweep of orders looking to create opportunities for such attorneys.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Motley Rice's Linda Singer

A successful plaintiffs attorney focuses on her case and how to move that case forward effectively in the midst of often ongoing attempts to distract from the real issues and facts at hand, says Linda Singer, a member at Motley Rice LLC.

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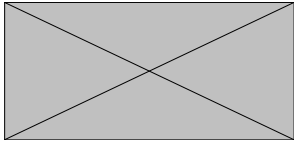
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SUPREME COURT REVIEW

The Firms That Won Big At The Supreme Court

A handful of law firms argued multiple cases during the latest high court term — with varying degrees of success. Here's how the familiar law firms fared in some of the most high-profile cases of the year. [Read more »](#)

Feature

The Supreme Court Term By The Numbers

Back at full strength, the justices worked their way through a docket full of blockbusters. Here's our data-driven look at the term that was. [Read more »](#)

The Most Talkative Justices Of The Term

Once again, Justice Stephen Breyer was the most talkative member of the U.S. Supreme Court during oral arguments, but another member of the court turned heads by speaking out 50 percent more than she did in the prior term. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Justice Kennedy Leaves Mixed Record On Civil Rights

Over three decades on the Supreme Court, Justice Anthony Kennedy perhaps became best known for upholding the constitutional right to abortions and to same-sex marriage, but his deference to states' rights and his inclination to take a race-blind approach to legal analysis have complicated his civil rights legacy. [Read more »](#)

Kennedy's Retirement: Legacy, Fallout & The Battle Ahead

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, the longest-serving active member of the U.S. Supreme Court, announced his retirement Wednesday after three decades on the high court. Here, Law360 analyzes his immense impact and what his departure means for the future of the court. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Kennedy's Exit Could Make It Harder For FCC To Win In Court

A sampling of Justice Anthony Kennedy's telecom-related decisions over the years yields a nuanced view of when a government agency's original interpretation — particularly at the Federal Communications Commission — should be given preference. [Read more »](#)

Trump Says He Will Announce Supreme Court Nominee July 9

President Donald Trump said Friday he will announce his nominee to take Justice Anthony Kennedy's place on the U.S. Supreme Court on July 9, and that he has narrowed down the pool of candidates to "around" five people, including two women. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Business Immigration's Uncertain Path Post-Travel Ban Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Tuesday to uphold President Donald Trump's travel ban raises more questions than it answers for business immigration practitioners who have unsuccessfully pursued waivers for affected clients and are trying to offer them sound advice in the absence of any agency guidance. [Read more »](#)

Gorsuch Talks Deference In DuPont Don-Doff Cert Denial

Justice Neil Gorsuch on Thursday said the U.S. Supreme Court should settle a circuit split over whether courts should defer to statutory interpretations that federal agencies lay out for the first time in litigation, disagreeing with his colleagues' decision to deny cert for a suit asking whether paid breaks offset the time DuPont workers spent putting on and taking off work gear. [Read more »](#)

FBI Arrests Man Who Threatened To Kill FCC Chair's Kids

The FBI has arrested a man in Los Angeles who threatened to kill Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai's young children "for Pai's role in repealing regulations relating to net neutrality," the U.S. Department of Justice said late Friday. [Read more »](#)

House Bill Would Abolish PTAB, Change Patent Eligibility Law

Two members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced sweeping new legislation Thursday that would dramatically reshape the patent system, including by abolishing the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and changing the law on what is eligible for a patent. [Read more »](#)

Puerto Rico Sees New Fiscal Plan After Labor Reform Fails

The federal board overseeing the overhaul of Puerto Rico's debt and finances announced Friday it has recertified long-term fiscal plans for the island that call for enhanced austerity following the failure of the commonwealth's government to pass labor reform measures it had agreed to last month. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Powelson Exit May Cause Policy Logjam At FERC

Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Robert Powelson's surprising departure announcement Thursday will leave an even, partisan split of commissioners that FERC watchers say could lead to delays or stalemates in the commission's consideration of significant pipeline and electricity policy issues. Here's how Powelson's departure could affect major policy items currently on FERC's plate. [Read more »](#)

EPA, Corps Expand Legal Case Against Obama Water Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday modified its proposal to rescind an Obama-era rule designed to clarify the scope of the Clean Water Act, offering much more detail about its objections to the rule's legal underpinning, much of which is attributed to retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. [Read more »](#)

EPA Proposes Rule On 'Good Neighbor' Smog Requirements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed a rule that would find an update to the agency's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule was enough to meet Clean Air Act obligations to curb air pollution blown from certain states into others, as it relates to the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone. [Read more »](#)

2nd Circ. Pans Feds' Delay Of Fuel Economy Penalty Hike

The Second Circuit on Friday explained its April decision to nix the Trump administration's indefinite delay of higher penalties for automakers that do not meet

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certain fuel efficiency standards, saying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration lacked the legal authority to delay the penalties and unlawfully skipped a notice and comment period on the delay. [Read more »](#)

EPA Tightens Lead-Dust Standards For Floors, Window Sills

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed to lower its dust-lead hazard standards, but said its current lead-paint standard won't be changed because it doesn't have enough information. [Read more »](#)

Feds Want Quick Win That Upholds Clean Water Rule Delay

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked a New York federal court for a quick win against a pair of lawsuits by states and environmental groups that are challenging the delay of an Obama-era rule that defined the Clean Water Act's reach, arguing the move was properly executed. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drug, Device Cos. Give \$8.4B To Docs, Hospitals In 2017

Doctors and teaching hospitals received more than \$8.4 billion for research and other contributions from drug and medical device companies in 2017, a report released Friday by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Automakers Fight Security-Based Trade Probe Into Cars, Parts

Several major car companies have urged the U.S. Department of Commerce not to slap tariffs on imports of automobile parts, as the government investigates whether the imports are a threat to the country's national security. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Warren, Booker Worry Wage-Sharing Rule Hurting Workers

Democratic Sens. Cory Booker and Elizabeth Warren on Thursday urged the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to rethink their "safety zone" for allowing employers to share detailed wage information without violating antitrust laws. [Read more »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Speech Advocates Say Sex Trafficking Law Muzzles Outreach

A new law meant to crack down on sex trafficking online prevents human rights groups from educating sex workers about their health and safety for fear of publishing information that could be misconstrued as "facilitating prostitution," internet free speech advocates have told a D.C. federal court. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Canada Will Fire Back At US For Steel, Aluminum Duties

The Canadian government will answer the Trump administration's hotly contested steel and aluminum tariffs with retaliatory measures of its own, targeting \$12 billion worth of U.S. metals, food products and other items with duties slated to take effect on Sunday. [Read more »](#)

USTR Leaves Door Open For African Trade Pacts

Trade between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa totaled nearly 40 billion

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between 2015 and 2017, the Office of U.S. Trade Representative announced on Friday, and suggested that the success of a program enacted in 2000 could pave the way for future trade pacts with African countries. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

ICE Must Get Warrants, Pa. Judge Says In Sanctuary City Suit

A Pennsylvania federal judge said Thursday that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement needs a court order to transfer a “criminal alien” to a federal detention center after the immigrant is released from city custody in Philadelphia, diving into a key issue at the core of the national debate on sanctuary city policies. [Read more »](#)

Immigrant Kids Challenge Trump's Detention Policies

Five children currently detained as the federal government adjudicates their immigration cases have challenged the Trump administration’s detention policies in a complaint filed in California federal court on Friday, alleging that the federal government is not acting in their best interests by holding them rather than releasing them to relatives. [Read more »](#)

Agency Says Immig. Judge Publicly Supported Clinton In 2016

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel has accused a California immigration judge of promoting then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton during a 2016 deportation hearing, saying the judge's comments at the trial were a clear violation of the Hatch Act. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Confirms Sweeney As DOI Indian Affairs Leader

The U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed President Donald Trump’s pick for the position of assistant secretary for Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of the Interior, making her the first Native Alaskan and only the second woman to ever serve in the role, a Senate committee announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Sens. Tout Farm Bill's Benefits For Tribal Communities

Sens. John Hoeven, R-N.D., and Tom Udall, D-N.M., praised the U.S. Senate for passing a bipartisan farm bill on Thursday, emphasizing that it contains multiple provisions that are beneficial to Native American communities. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sens. Want To Limit Time For Cities' Small Cell Reviews

Sens. John Thune, R-S.D., and Brian Schatz, D-Hawaii, introduced a bill Thursday aimed at speeding the approval of so-called small cells that are essential to deploying 5G, by giving local governments no more than 90 days to act on applications to install the “backpack-sized” units. [Read more »](#)

AT&T, FCC Settle 911 Outage Investigation For \$5.3M

An AT&T Inc. unit agreed to pay \$5.3 million to settle the Federal Communications Commission’s investigation into two emergency communication service lapses in 2017, the commission’s chief enforcement official said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Reps. Press FCC On Pending Spanish TV Network Dispute

Two Democratic House Reps from California have asked the Federal Communications Commission when it will decide whether to reconsider Liberman Broadcasting's petition accusing Comcast of stifling competition by allowing Estrella TV to be dropped from certain markets after the two telecoms could not agree on carriage talks. [Read more »](#)

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World Trade Organization

Manafort To Seek Change Of Venue In Fraud Case

Attorneys for Paul Manafort told a Virginia federal judge Friday that they intend to seek a change of venue for his rapidly approaching tax and bank fraud trial, saying government leaks and media coverage have poisoned public sentiment toward the former Trump campaign chairman. [Read more »](#)

House Will Address International Tax Provisions, Brady Says

The U.S. House of Representatives will address international-oriented provisions in the federal tax overhaul legislation, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, said Friday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Quick Checklist Of Restrictions On Travel To The US

In light of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision upholding President Donald Trump's 2017 travel ban proclamation, Jonathan Meyer and Greg Berk of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP break down the specifics of the restrictions and explain how individuals hoping to travel to the U.S. will be affected. [Read more »](#)

Is It Time For A Challenge To Chevron Deference?

In a recent concurring opinion, outgoing U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy expressed some skepticism over the scope of the "Chevron deference" doctrine, which requires federal courts to defer to an administrative agency's "reasonable" interpretation of an ambiguous statute. Overturning or limiting Chevron could have a profound effect on the power of federal agencies, says Joseph Diedrich of Husch Blackwell LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Midyear Review Of State Attorney General Enforcement

While appealing to voters this election season, attorney general candidates will inevitably target industries with promises of using their state enforcement powers. AGs are also increasingly defining themselves publicly by reacting to the federal government, whether by filing a lawsuit against the president or opposing congressional acts, says Joe Jacquot of Foley & Lardner LLP. [Read more »](#)

EU Law Brings Data Sharing Pointers For US Financial Cos.

Although data sharing via application programming interfaces is not mandated in the U.S. as it is in Europe under the new Revised Payment Services Directive, financial institutions that do not embrace it risk being left behind in terms of both technology and partnerships, say Erin Fonte and Brenna McGee of Dykema Gossett PLLC. [Read more »](#)

Mass. Companies Have Little To Fear From Baker's Budget Bill

Gov. Charlie Baker's newly proposed budget bill addresses hot tax topics such as foreign income provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and the U.S. Supreme Court decision in South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc. in a business-friendly way, say attorneys at Sullivan & Worcester LLP. [Read more »](#)

Limiting Law Firms' Professional Liability Risks: Part 3

As clients increasingly look to limit their own liability exposure, they can reasonably expect that their retained counsel should do the same. In this context, a carefully crafted, thoughtfully presented engagement letter can help a law firm strike a successful balance between protecting itself and preserving a client relationship, say Stuart Pattison and John Muller of Sompo International Holdings Ltd. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Latham Elects London Partner Chair After Voge's Sudden Exit

Latham & Watkins LLP said Friday it will be led by London partner Richard Trobman effective immediately, following a months-long succession process kicked off by the

sudden resignation of previous chair and managing partner Bill Voge. [Read more »](#)

Norton Rose, Alston & Bird Vary From Peers On Atty Pay

The two law firms were among those that recently said they are making compensation changes for U.S. associates, according to internal memos made public Friday. [Read more »](#)

Sedgwick Owes Lease Termination Fee, Miami Landlord Says

A Miami landlord has filed suit in Florida state court against Sedgwick LLP, one of three complaints filed in recent months alleging that the now-shuttered firm defaulted on its lease termination agreements when it closed up shop earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

Baker McKenzie Taps ADM Vet For New Legal Operations Post

Baker McKenzie has created a new director position aimed at streamlining its delivery of legal services, and it hired former Archer Daniels Midland Co. legal operations director David Cambria to fill the role, the firm said Friday. [Read more »](#)

SRA Fines UK Firm Slater & Gordon For Sharing Client Info

Slater & Gordon (UK) LLP has been fined £80,000 (\$105,671) by The Solicitors Regulation Authority for inspecting and sharing unredacted confidential information and documents of 7,087 client matters of Quindell Legal Services Ltd. without the firm's knowledge, according to a decision that was published Friday. [Read more »](#)

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Among the U.S. Supreme Court's list of decisions this week, the justices ruled that unions can't require government workers to pay fees and upheld President Donald Trump's travel ban. Also this week, the president began his search to replace the retiring Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, who said he will step down from the bench on July 31. These are some of the stories you may have missed in the past seven days. [Read more »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: The Supreme Court's Dizzying Final Week

The end of the U.S. Supreme Court's term this week was filled with fireworks. The high court upheld President Donald Trump's travel ban and dealt a significant blow to public-sector organized labor, and then Justice Anthony Kennedy capped it all off by announcing his retirement, sparking a dizzying debate over both his legacy and his replacement. We'll tackle it all on this week's podcast. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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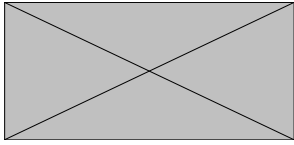
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FCC's Missile Alert Inquiry Shows Need For Coordination

A false emergency alert that mistakenly forecast a missile attack on Hawaii panicked island residents Saturday morning and renewed lingering concerns about the effectiveness of the Wireless Emergency Alerts system that relayed the message to mobile phones. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

E-Sales Just One Impetus In Top Court's Internet Tax Review

A 25-year-old U.S. Supreme Court ruling barring states from collecting sales taxes from online retailers that are not physically present within their borders is under the justices' review again because of a confluence of factors, including inaction from Congress, the rise of e-commerce and the composition of the court. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump's Monument Cuts May Rest On Shaky Legal Ground

President Donald Trump's decision to shrink some national monuments created by his predecessors presents a novel issue to courts handling lawsuits challenging his actions: whether Congress gave the president authority to modify or eliminate, not just designate, such monuments. Legal experts say the administration faces an uphill battle. [Read more »](#)

CFPB To Reconsider Controversial Payday Lending Rule

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Tuesday said it plans to reopen a controversial rule that would bring federal regulations to the payday lending and auto-title lending industries, likely indicating that the rule will be significantly weakened. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Key Sticking Point As Gov't Shutdown Looms

After talks fell apart last week on a legislative fix for participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, immigration policy has become a flashpoint between Congress and the White House that could lead to a federal government shutdown this weekend. [Read more »](#)

High Court Move Prompts Calls For Online Retail Tax Bill

House and Senate lawmakers have called on Congress to pass legislation that would address tax collections from online sales in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to take up South Dakota's appeal challenging barriers to the taxes. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Insists Climate Change Speech Claims Are Valid

ExxonMobil told a judge Friday it has made its case that climate change probes

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launched by the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts violate its free speech rights, documenting meetings between New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and climate activists to bolster its argument. [Read more »](#)

Nez Perce Tell 9th Circ. Water Release Order Is Sound

The Nez Perce Tribe told the Ninth Circuit on Friday that a lower court's determination that the government must boost water releases and monitoring at a series of dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers to protect salmon and steelhead was correct, arguing the order was necessary and lawful. [Read more »](#)

Energy Corp. Pays \$1.7M Over Pa. Fracking Site Violations

Pennsylvania environmental regulators announced Tuesday they had collected \$1.7 million in fines from Energy Corp. of America following a series of spills and other violations at natural gas fracking sites across two counties. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NJ Opioid Laws Tackle Rx Fraud, Nix Antidote Liability

As part of the crackdown on New Jersey's opioid crisis in the waning days of his administration, outgoing Gov. Chris Christie on Monday approved measures that would strengthen painkiller prescription monitoring rules and grant immunity to first responders who have to administer overdose antidotes. [Read more »](#)

Harmonized E-Cig Tax Rates Require More Info, EU Says

The European Commission announced Friday it would hold off proposing a measure to tax electronic cigarettes uniformly across the European Union, saying more information on the product was needed, including data on possible health effects. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Gov. Murphy Signs Equal Pay Order In First Official Act

In his first official move after being sworn in Tuesday, New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy made good on a campaign promise to promote equal pay for women by banning public employers from using job applicants' salary histories as a hiring consideration. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Senate Starts Gov't Spying Debate Despite Privacy Objections

The Senate started the process to renew a key National Security Agency international spying authority Tuesday, despite objections from a bipartisan group of senators over privacy concerns. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mich. Lobbying Firm Slams AG Subpoena In Tesla Sales Row

A lobbying firm objected Monday in Michigan federal court to a subpoena from the state attorney general in Tesla's suit over a Michigan law passed in 2014 that bans the automaker from selling directly to consumers, saying the subpoena is too broad and would unfairly burden the firm. [Read more »](#)

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Dem Ire, GOP Dodge On Trump Meeting Roil DACA Hearing

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., encouraged Congress to get back on track with

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negotiations over a bipartisan legislative replacement for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Tuesday after President Donald Trump reportedly made derogatory remarks about immigrants from “shithole countries.” [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Ex-Military Judge As Air Force Legal Chief

President Donald Trump on Friday nominated two former generals, one of whom is a former military judge, for roles as a senior manpower official in the U.S. Department of Defense and as the new legal chief for the U.S. Air Force. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DOT Slams Matson's Challenge To Rival's Gov't Subsidies

The U.S. Department of Transportation told the D.C. Circuit Friday that Matson Navigation Co.'s “untimely” challenge to federal subsidies granted to rival container shipper APL for Guam and Saipan trade routes as part of a national security program must be rejected for lack of jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

House OKs Bill Lowering Hundreds Of Tariffs

The House of Representatives passed a bipartisan bill Tuesday to lower tariffs on about 1,800 imports for products that have little threat to domestic industry, following a push from manufacturers and other businesses. [Read more »](#)

Australia Breaks WTO Silence To Fight Canadian Wine Rules

The Australian government targeted Canada's restrictions on the retail sale of foreign wines with a new World Trade Organization complaint Tuesday, marking the first time the country has triggered a dispute in Geneva since 2003. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Trump Tax Reform Costs Citigroup \$22B, Co. Says

Citi said Tuesday that the new tax law could mean future growth for the company but that it's taking \$22 billion in charges in the short term as a result of the reform, while other companies announced smaller but still substantial one-time hits, like GM's \$7 billion write-down. [Read more »](#)

New NJ Gov. Vows To Fight 'All-Out Assault' From Washington

Vowing to “resist Washington's all-out assault on New Jersey,” Gov. Philip Murphy restated his campaign slogan in his inaugural address Tuesday, repeatedly hammering home his intention to make the Garden State “stronger and fairer.” [Read more »](#)

NY Gov. Proposes Tax Overhaul To Blunt Federal Reform

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo proposed on Tuesday a \$168 billion budget for 2019 that would restructure the state tax code, tax health insurers to recoup a “windfall” from the federal tax overhaul and defer tax credits of more than \$2 million as the state faces a projected \$4.4 billion budget deficit. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Admin. Looks To Appeal DACA Ruling To High Court

The Trump administration on Tuesday said it will appeal a nationwide injunction issued last week that prevents it from rolling back the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and an order issued on Friday trimming some claims in five related lawsuits challenging the plan. [Read more »](#)

Wash. Agency To Stop Giving Info To Immigration Officials

A Washington state agency on Monday announced that it will stop regularly handing

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New York Attorney General's Office
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to federal immigration officials the personal information it collects from applicants for driver's licenses and other services, following a public outcry over the practice. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Floats \$500M Rural Broadband Funding Plan

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai announced a proposal Tuesday, with few public details, that would pump more than \$500 million into small rural broadband carriers and local cooperatives in order to bolster rural high-speed broadband deployment, while also imposing new anti-abuse rules. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Unite On Effort To Reverse Net Neutrality Order

With one GOP senator on board, Senate Democrats Tuesday voiced unanimous support for legislation to reinstate so-called net neutrality rules barring internet service providers from throttling delivery speeds for web content based on corporate deals. [Read more »](#)

GSA Dinged For 'Unnecessary' Telecom Contracting Risks

In its rush to update telecommunications across the federal government, the U.S. General Services Administration has proceeded with nearly \$9 million in agency support services without the requisite agreements between agencies, leaving it vulnerable to "unnecessary" contract oversight disputes, the GSA's internal watchdog said Friday. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort, Gates Trial Delayed Until Fall At Earliest

A D.C. federal judge declined Tuesday to set a spring trial date for former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and his business partner Richard W. Gates III after lawyers for the pair said they were overwhelmed by the number of documents produced by prosecutors in the case. [Read more »](#)

NY's Silver Loses High Court Attempt, Clearing Retrial Path

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected an appeal by former New York Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, meaning the former lawmaker's spring retrial on corruption charges will likely proceed as planned. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Bergen County Prosecutor Confirmed As NJ Attorney General

The New Jersey Senate on Tuesday confirmed Bergen County Prosecutor Gurbir Grewal, a onetime attorney with Howrey LLP, to serve as the state's next attorney general, with lawmakers hailing him as an exceptional man who will do an amazing job for the Garden State. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

America's Shifting Views On Marijuana Post-Cole Memo

Although Attorney General Jeff Sessions' rescission of the Cole memo does not change federal law, negative response to the rescission across the cannabis sector and political landscape was strong, swift and unusually bipartisan, which may lead to congressional action in the future, say Jonathan Robbins and Joshua Mandell of Akerman LLP. [Read more »](#)

An Important International Provision In The Tax Act

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act made significant changes to the taxation of foreign

income of U.S. persons, including the introduction of a new type of income. Attorneys with K&L Gates LLP look at how the new global intangible low-taxed income could affect investment funds. [Read more »](#)

Structuring Unpaid Internships After Wang V. Hearst

The Second Circuit's recent decision in Wang v. Hearst Corporation, coupled with a recent announcement from the U.S. Department of Labor, demonstrates that the flexible, multifactor "primary beneficiary" test for unpaid interns established in Glatt v. Fox Searchlight Pictures is now easier for employers to satisfy, say Michael Pepperman and Ivo Becica of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Momentous Year For CFIUS: Part 2

Regardless of whether new legislation is enacted, dramatic changes to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States have arrived. In 2017, a much "stickier" CFIUS process resulted from concerns about China and a broader worry that international trade has not always benefited the United States, say attorneys with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

The Latest Bid Protest 'Reform' Should Be Repealed

The "loser pays" provision in the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act is a transparent effort to avoid review of government decisions. It violates fundamental principles of administrative law enshrined in the Administrative Procedure Act. Additionally, there is no factual basis for restricting review of agency procurement decisions, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Reflections On President Trump's Jerusalem 'Recognition'

President Trump's statement in December regarding Jerusalem generated a huge response, most of it strongly negative. But the reaction largely ignored what the president actually said (and did not say), what he actually did (and did not do), and the legal and historical context surrounding it, says attorney Mark Alcott. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Womble Bond Alliance A Lesson For Firms Unready To Merge

An eventual merger wasn't what either North Carolina-based Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP or British firm Bond Dickinson LLP had in mind when they drew up their partnership agreement in 2016. The firms' choice to enter into a partnership serves as potential model for other firms that are considering strengthening their ties with cross-border allies, but aren't ready to commit to a full combination. [Read more »](#)

Ogletree Atty Hits Firm With \$300M Gender Bias Class Action

An Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC attorney has hit the management-side powerhouse with a \$300 million proposed class action in California federal court alleging the firm's male-dominated leadership disproportionately favors men over women in pay, promotions and business development opportunities. [Read more »](#)

Recent Law School Grads Wary About Degree's Value

Recent law school graduates were more likely to spend time after graduation in career limbo and had a much bleaker opinion of the value of their degree than their older counterparts, according to a new report released on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

15 Minutes With The Home Depot's General Counsel

Teresa Wynn Roseborough, executive vice president and general counsel of The Home Depot, speaks to Law360 about what life is like in the home improvement chain's legal department as the retail industry goes through massive changes, what she wants from her outside counsel, and the hero she really wishes she could have

lunch with. [Read more »](#)

Series

My Supreme Court Debut: Cultivating A Career Issue

My first U.S. Supreme Court argument came two years after I entered private practice following 10 years as an assistant U.S. attorney. Nevertheless, I found the entire experience simultaneously nerve-wracking and exhilarating, especially given the publicity my case had generated, says Michael Martinez, senior vice president and associate general counsel at Marriott International Inc. [Read more »](#)

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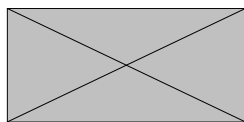
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TOP NEWS

IRS Plans Tax Rules For Partnerships, Health Benefits

The IRS intends to take on foreign partnership audits, health care trust rules and other rule-makings in the next year, according a 281-point agenda the agency unveiled Monday.

NLRB Wants High Court To OK General Counsel Nomination

The National Labor Relations Board has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a decision by the D.C. Circuit that onetime acting NLRB general counsel Lafe Solomon was improperly nominated, saying his nomination comported with a longstanding interpretation of federal law used by Congress and several presidents.

Calif. Appeals Court Limits Bay Area Air Standards

A California appeals court has declined to nix Bay Area air quality emissions standards that were challenged by a building industry group, but found that the thresholds may be used in only limited instances.

MetLife Tells D.C. Circuit It's Not Systemically Important

MetLife is urging the D.C. Circuit to uphold a lower court's ruling axing its designation as a systemically important financial institution whose collapse could threaten the U.S. economy, arguing that federal regulators arbitrarily deviated from their own standards in slapping the life insurer with the tag.

Tougher US Truck Emission Standards Become Reality

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Tuesday finalized the latest round of more-stringent greenhouse gas and fuel efficiency standards for new large and heavy-duty vehicles, like buses and tractor-trailers.

Kane Resignation Could Clear Air At Troubled Pa. AG's Office

Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane announced she would resign Wednesday in the wake of her criminal conviction earlier this week, leaving top deputy Bruce Castor to repair an office that experts say has been wracked by paranoia and toxicity under Kane's leadership.

ANALYSIS

Kane's Unfair Prosecution Claims Have Slim Chance On Appeal

While questions linger over the motivations behind the grand jury probe that ultimately resulted in Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane's conviction Monday on perjury charges, legal experts said she would likely find little sympathy from appeals courts with arguments that she was selectively prosecuted.

New Anti-Laundering Regs Needed For Firms, Expert Says

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A top international anti-money laundering expert on Tuesday said that regulators need to extend reporting requirements to law firms in order to close a gap that allows potentially illicit funds to evade detection by banks, real estate firms and government watchdogs.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Chinese Regulators OK Shenzhen-Hong Kong Trading Link

China and Hong Kong securities regulators on Tuesday approved a link establishing mutual stock market access between the Shenzhen and Hong Kong stock exchanges, marking China's latest bid to open its capital markets to overseas investors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Brockovich Wants EPA To Set Hexavalent Chromium Levels

Environmental activist Erin Brockovich sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday saying federal regulators should set new national water standards for the cancer-causing chemical hexavalent chromium, saying the inadequate current standards are creating confusion over the safety of drinking water near coal ash basins across North Carolina.

States, Enviros Move To Support EPA's New Methane Rules

Eight states, the city of Chicago and several environmental groups on Monday weighed in at the D.C. Circuit in favor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulations reducing methane emissions from new and modified oil and gas infrastructure.

11th Circ. Lets 6th Circ. Navigate Water Rule Challenge

The Eleventh Circuit said Tuesday that it won't revive 10 states' challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Rule, saying that would be a "colossal waste of judicial resources" when litigation in the Sixth Circuit over the same rule is already well underway.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Doctor Can't Ditch Feds' New Experts In Bribery Case

A Florida eye doctor accused of bribing U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., lost his bid in a separate Medicare fraud case to exclude the government's newly introduced witnesses Tuesday when a federal judge ruled that doing so would be an extreme sanction and one that is unwarranted in this case.

Texas Judge Won't Sign Off On State Med Board's Appeal

A Texas federal judge on Monday held the Texas Medical Board waited too long before asking him to certify a Fifth Circuit appeal of his ruling that Teladoc Inc. can move forward with a challenge of a rule requiring doctors to see patients face to face before providing remote health care.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Clarifies Regs For Abandoned Oil, Gas Pipelines

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday clarified its regulations, saying that owners and operators of hazardous liquid, carbon dioxide and gas pipelines are fully responsible for the safety of their pipelines at all times, even if they were abandoned and no longer in active use.

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Chamber Calls EEOC Pay Info Reporting Excessive, Unlawful

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday blasted the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's proposal to require employers to submit compensation data as part of their reports to the agency, saying the requirement is a costly privacy risk that is inconsistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Ill. Gov. Signs Bill Granting Protections To Domestic Workers

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner, a Republican, has signed a bill ensuring that nannies, housecleaners, home care workers and other domestic workers receive the state's minimum wage, protections against sexual harassment and other workplace protections, according to the governor's website.

COMPETITION

Fattah, Co-Conspirators Ask Court To Toss Guilty Verdicts

Claiming prosecutors relied on insufficient evidence and that jury instructions were flawed, former U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah and others convicted in a federal corruption trial asked the court on Monday to overturn their guilty verdicts.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

More Illinois Courts To Allow Cameras

Six new Illinois circuit courts will begin allowing cameras in their courtrooms starting next month, joining 45 other county courts in Illinois that have already allowed extended media coverage in their courtrooms.

Calif. Senate OKs Bill Keeping Actors' Age Behind The Curtain

The California state Senate on Monday approved a bill to require online entertainment employment service providers, such as IMDb.com's pro casting service, to keep actors' ages private upon request, a bill touted by its author as a blow against age discrimination.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Says US Owed \$2.3 B In Unpaid Duties

The U.S. government is owed \$2.3 billion in unpaid anti-dumping and countervailing duties, two-thirds of which will probably never be paid, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report issued Monday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Drops 'Dead End' Tribal Land-Into-Trust Litigation

Alaska's attorney general said Monday the state won't appeal a recent D.C. Circuit decision that rejected its bid to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from taking land into trust for Alaska tribes, saying the state would look to address concerns over the process through consultation and abandon the "dead-end litigation."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Advocacy Groups Urge Speedy Biz Data Services Regs

A group of advocacy organizations want the Federal Communications Commission to move quickly on proposed new regulations for business data services,

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according to an ex parte filing Monday that argued action is necessary to promote competition in a space that largely lacks it.

Cable Group Warns FCC Of Set-Top Legal Problems

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association on Tuesday cautioned the Federal Communications Commission that any proposal to unlock competition in the market for set-top boxes — even if termed “apps-based” — that includes unbundling content would raise legal issues, including ones related to copyright protection.

FCC Slams USTelecom Bid To Nix Network Transition Rules

The Federal Communications Commission has fired back at the U.S. Telecom Association’s D.C. Circuit challenge to new rules regulating the transition from copper to voice over internet protocol networks, telling the appeals court that it has the legal authority to prevent service blackouts for consumers.

T-Mobile Challenges Missouri City’s Tower Permit Denial

T-Mobile hit a Missouri city with a federal court lawsuit Monday alleging the company was denied a special permit for a 90-foot telecommunications tower without the level of reasoning required under the law.

PEOPLE

Lehman Brothers Bankruptcy Judge Tapped For FDIC Panel

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Shelley Chapman, who is overseeing Lehman Brothers’ massive Chapter 11 case in New York, has been chosen to serve on a committee that advises the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on how to address the potential failure of large financial institutions.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Unintended Consequences Of New DOL Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor’s new “fiduciary rule,” which redefined the term “fiduciaries” in relation to employee benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, may require ERISA fidelity bonding for advisers who provide discretionary investment management services to 401(k) plans, says Max Schatzow of Stark & Stark.

P3 At USPTO: Time To Re-Examine 'Compact Prosecution'

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s Post-Prosecution Pilot program, which took effect last month, is part of the USPTO’s continuing efforts to reduce the number of requests for continued examination. However, the P3 program actually reduces the opportunities available for applicants to advance their applications, and calls into question the USPTO’s entire approach to “compact prosecution,” says Jeffrey Ingerman of Ropes & Gray LLP.

Inside The New SBA Mentor-Protege Past Performance Rules

One of the changes in the Small Business Administration’s expansion of its mentor-protege program is that agencies must consider projects performed by the individual members of a mentor-protege joint venture offeror when evaluating experience/past performance. While this is clearly an attempt to help mentor-protege joint ventures, arguably this change does more harm than good, says Adam Lasky of Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP.

5 Mistakes To Avoid When Building Law Libraries

As advances in technology continue to push law libraries in a more complex direction, many law firms are still making structural mistakes. Fahad Zaidi, senior consultant at HBR Consulting, notes five common pitfalls that law firms should be wary of when developing their libraries.

3 Ways To Improve Your Business Development Team

Business development teams have become more prominent at law firms over the past few years, according to experts, and with an ever-expanding role comes the responsibility to find ways to better serve not just the clients, but the attorneys too. Here, Law360 looks at three ways these teams can improve and add value to the lawyers, firms and clients they serve.

The Do's And Don'ts Of Law Firm Websites

A law firm's talent, prowess and record are what ultimately draw in business, but its website can offer potential clients their first exposure to the firm or reinforcement to seal the deal. Here, experts reveal what GCs seek out when they visit a firm's landing page and how attorneys can maximize the impact of their online presence.

Litigation Powerhouse: Cooley LLP

Widely regarded as one of Silicon Valley's go-to law firms, Cooley LLP has been flexing its litigation muscles by representing Facebook in a cutting-edge privacy lawsuit and overturning a \$173 million verdict against Qualcomm, earning the firm a spot on Law360's list of Litigation Powerhouses.

White & Case Revenues Soar 39% In UK, Africa

White & Case LLP's U.K. and Africa operations saw significant growth in 2015, with a 39 percent uptick in revenue over the previous year, according to financial filings made public on Monday.

Law Firms Report Ramped Up Focus On Back Office Tech

Law firms are plotting a big technology push right now for their back offices, according to the results of a survey out Tuesday, which found that 57 percent of firms have plans to increase their administrative budgets, primarily in cyber security and data protection, technology, and technology staffing.

Atty Files \$10M Suit Alleging Beating By DA Investigator

A Southern California defense attorney slapped Orange County and a District Attorney's Office investigator with a \$10 million lawsuit in federal court Monday, alleging he was left "battered and bloody" after an assault by the investigator while trying to counsel a witness in a courthouse hallway.

Rainmaker Q&A: Hall Lamb's Andrew Hall

Developing a niche has been invaluable to me. While marketing your services and networking with contacts is vital, if you don't have something that sets you apart, then you become solely reliant on your circle of friends for business referrals, says Andrew Hall, managing partner at Hall Lamb and Hall PA.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dentons' Jessica Abrahams

Even when the client wants to hire you, remember that you are part of a team. Showing off your team does not detract from your status, it makes you look stronger and more attractive to potential clients, says Jessica Abrahams, chairwoman of Dentons' U.S. government contracts practice and global public procurement practice.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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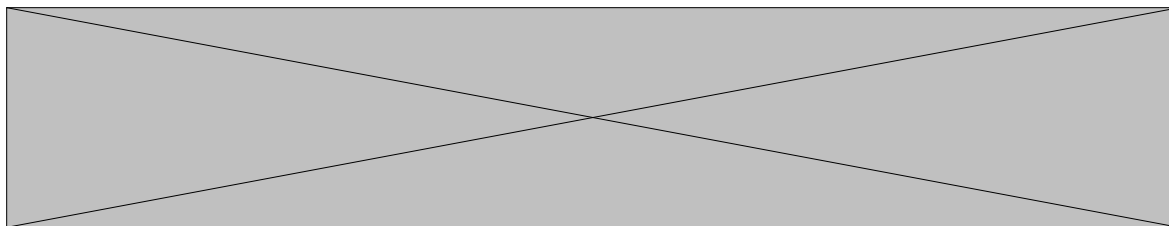
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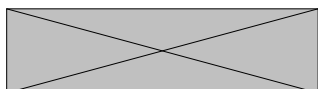


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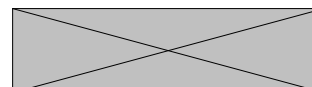
Identity fraud affected almost 13 million Americans last year, yet not all Americans are affected equally. In a recent research study sponsored by LifeLock, Javelin explored the impact of identity fraud on students, seniors and military personnel and how fraudsters are using different techniques to attack these vulnerable populations. Each of these consumer segments has a different set of behaviors that cause them to be targets of account fraud. [Register for this complimentary webinar >](#)

This webinar will examine:

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- The outlook for fraud targets over the next few years and how it will impact these consumer segments
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Good morning, everyone. Administration officials are attacking the president in a book and anonymous op-ed. A North Korean tyrant is vouching for the president. And U.S. senators are giving a "performance" in a Supreme Court hearing that Barnum & Bailey would applaud. All is well.

What's below: Election security, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about an inaugural meeting..

COMING UP

Is it October yet?

THE SECURITY OF NEVADA'S ELECTIONS

Please take the time to listen to [The IndyMatters podcast](#) this week. Wayne Thorley, a superb and dedicated staffer who oversees elections in the SOS office, talked to Elizabeth Thompson and me about the primary election glitches and why they happened, the status of the voter fraud probe and much more about the ins and outs of keeping elections secure. I learned a lot, he made some news and you will be interested.

A TRIO OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Interesting stuff from the great election expert Kyle Kondik [on Senate races](#):

"Many seem to believe that Nevada is a better pickup opportunity for Democrats than Arizona, because Nevada is a state that Hillary Clinton narrowly won while Trump carried Arizona, albeit by just 3.5 points, down from what one would expect. And yet, it may be that Arizona is actually a slightly better Democratic target, in part because of Sinema's head start and because it's an open seat. In Nevada, it may ultimately be that the environment is difficult for Sen. Dean Heller (R) to overcome, but he's still standing in his race against Rep. Jacky Rosen (D, NV-3) and Nevada is a 50-50 kind of state. "

Nugget No. 2 – Planned Parenthood is about to unleash, [including in Nevada](#).

Nugget No. 3 -- If you haven't, you should read the latest from The Current's Michael Lyle, who has been birddogging the Las Vegas City Council's attempt to genuflect [to Anderson Dairy](#) vis a vis the homeless. Advocacy journalism cause and effect.

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paying jobs because of a requirement that NV Energy divest its power plants and terminate long-term energy agreements. Nevada ratepayers would remain liable for any financial losses incurred for these stranded costs, which according to the Public Utilities Commission are estimated to exceed 4 billion dollars. These costs would be paid for by all Nevadans in the form of higher electricity rates and higher taxes. That's why we are encouraging all Nevadan's to get the facts behind this risky and costly ballot measure at NOon3.com and vote NO on Question 3.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

On this day: "At this inaugural meeting, General C W Irish read a report on Air Currents in Western Nevada."
What meeting was this?

Wednesday's winner: Jim Penrose of R&R

The question: This is the anniversary of one of the biggest upsets in history as an incumbent congressman was defeated. The man who defeated him would then lose the general election but get elected to Congress 14 years later. Who beat whom on this day?

The answer: Jim Bilbray beat Rep. Walter Baring

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Options for Budget Process Reform

March 15, 2018

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With the [appointment](#) of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform, focus is now on how to fix our broken budget process. The bipartisan, bicameral committee will have until the end of November to make recommendations to reform the budget process.

The current process has five major failures that the Committee should address:

- **Lack of transparency** – Many parts of the process are opaque and confusing.
- **Lack of accountability** – Deadlines are often missed, and budget rules are often waived without repercussion.
- **Lack of focus on the long term** – The process emphasizes heated debates over short-term issues primarily on just the 30 percent of spending that is annually appropriated and 0 percent of revenue.
- **Lends itself to crisis moments** – Crisis moments undermine the public trust and can lead to worse outcomes.
- **Increasingly terrible fiscal outcomes** – Our debt is at the highest level as a share of the economy since World War II, and in recent months lawmakers have passed large deficit-financed tax and spending bills that only worsen the situation.

The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget has worked extensively on ideas to improve the budget process, including public participation in the [Peterson-Pew Commission of Budget Reform](#) (more below), and our recent work combining budget process gimmicks, including our new paper [Playing By the \(Budget\) Rules: Understanding and Preventing Budget](#)

Our [Better Budget Process Initiative](#) has also made recommendations to improve the budget process. Below is a consolidated list of all 44 recommendations across five papers. Each option is linked to the relevant page of the committee's paper where it is discussed.

[Setting the Benchmark: Reforms to Budget Baseline Rules](#)

1. [Treat temporary provisions consistently](#)
2. [Assume enforcement of trust fund limitations in the baseline](#)
3. [Compare discretionary appropriations to the prior year's levels](#)
4. [Provide information on sources of growth in mandatory spending](#)
5. [Remove emergency spending from the baseline](#)
6. [Separate the budget enforcement baseline and budget projections](#)

[Strengthening the Budget Resolution](#)

Change the process for adopting a budget resolution

1. [Make the Budget Committee a leadership committee](#)
2. [Change to a joint budget signed by the President](#)

3. [Divide the budget resolution in two parts: fiscal goals and an enforceable legislative frame](#)
 4. [Implement a biennial budget with off-year amendments](#)
5. [Provide for more informed consideration of amendments to the budget resolution](#)

Strengthen enforcement of the budget resolution

6. [Enforce deficit reduction assumptions in the budget resolution through reconciliation](#)
7. [Make it harder to consider legislation violating spending or revenue levels in the budget resolution](#)

Modify the contents of the budget resolution

8. [Include enforcement provisions in the text of the budget resolution](#)
 9. [Reinforce pay-as-you-go rules](#)
 10. [Link the debt limit to the budget resolution](#)
 11. [Include Social Security in the budget resolution](#)
 12. [Provide for long-term savings targets](#)
 13. [Limit the use of reserve funds](#)
14. [Show all budgetary resources in budget functions and committee allocations](#)

Strengthening Statutory Budget Enforcement

Strengthening enforcement of existing rules

1. [Establish a separate point of order against provisions to exclude costs from PAYGO](#)
2. [Prohibit legislation blocking any sequester enforcing statutory PAYGO or discretionary cuts](#)

Restrict the use of phony offsets

3. [Prohibit the use of spending cuts with no real savings](#)
4. [Restrict the use of timing gimmicks to claim savings within the budget window](#)
 5. [Prevent the use of artificially inflated baselines to claim savings](#)
6. [Prohibit double-counting of increased revenues and spending cuts involving trust funds](#)

Ensure all costs are subject to budget discipline

7. [Limit the use of Overseas Contingency Operations as a slush fund](#)
8. [Expand the deficit-neutrality requirement in PAYGO to apply to debt service](#)

Improving the Debt Limit

Link changes in the debt limit to achieving responsible fiscal targets

1. [Presidential authority to suspend the debt limit if fiscal targets are met](#)
2. [Presidential authority to increase the debt limit if accompanied by a plan to put debt on a declining path to GDP](#)
3. [Suspend the debt limit automatically if fiscal targets are met](#)

Incorporate the debt limit into Congress's fiscal targets

4. [Automatically increase the debt limit upon passage of budget resolution](#)
5. [Require reconciliation instructions to increase the debt limit to accommodate debt levels in the budget](#)
6. [Require legislation with significant net costs to include an increase in the debt limit](#)

Apply the debt limit to more economically meaningful measures

7. [Subject debt held by public instead of gross debt to the debt limit](#)
8. [Index the debt limit to GDP growth, effectively capping debt-to-GDP](#)

Replace the debt limit with limit on future obligations

9. [Apply the debt limit to future liabilities and unfunded obligations](#)
10. [Replace the debt limit with a “debt cap”](#)

Improving Focus on the Long Term

1. [Require long-term estimates for significant legislation](#)
2. [Codify rules prohibiting legislation from increasing long-term deficits](#)
 3. [Allow long-term savings targets for reconciliation](#)
 4. [Establish a second-five-year test for PAYGO](#)
5. [Require annual budget documents to include long-term information](#)
6. [Expand the use of accrual accounting where appropriate](#)

The [Peterson-Pew Commission](#) laid out and set the outlines for needed fiscal changes in their report [Red Ink, Action to Stem the Mounting Federal Debt](#). The commission expanded upon their recommendations and included reform in their paper [Getting Back in the Black](#). The comprehensive reform list is below:

Adopt a Sustainable Debt Act

1. Establish a medium-term debt target to stabilize the debt
2. Establish annual debt targets to provide a path to the medium term debt target
3. The medium-term fiscal target would specify when, and at what level, the public debt would be stabilized as a percentage of the GDP

Create a Credible Multi-Year Budget Plan

1. The President's budget would be required to meet the statutory targets
2. Congress would adopt a budget resolution with detail for directions to committees to meet the targets
3. The multi-year budgets would remain in place unless or until further adjustments are required
4. Reform budget committee membership to include House and Senate leaders and the chairs and rank members of both the appropriations and revenue committees and other key authorizing committees

Enact Strong Enforcement Mechanisms

1. [If the fiscal targets were missed, automatic triggers would reduce spending and increase taxes](#) (and limit the ability to circumvent the targets)
2. [Create multi-year discretionary spending caps and strengthen PAYGO](#)
3. [If an enacted budget deal does not meet the target, the President could propose rescissions to bring the budget back on target](#)

Increase Focus on the Long Term

1. [Create a long-term goal after the medium target is met and set new multi-year targets](#)
2. [Adopt an aspirational goal of maintaining budget balance over the business cycle](#)
 3. [Adopt policy changes to deal with longer-term drivers of the debt](#)
4. [After long-term plans are in place, create new caps and triggers for drivers of the debt](#)

Increase Transparency

1. [Display proposed program changes from current-year levels as supplemental information](#)
2. [Require the President to report to Congress on the effects of enacted budget legislation and on program changes](#)

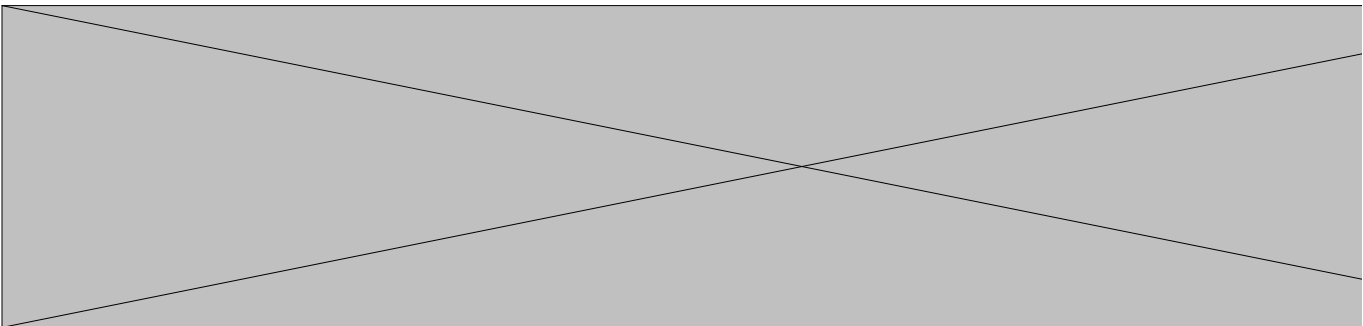
the debt targets

3. Have OMB and CBO increase the prominence of the long-term outlook, and report progress toward statutory fiscal goals, and whether proposed budgets can be sustained
4. Require OMB to publish an analysis of fiscal exposures in each year's budget
5. Change the process of budgeting for emergencies based on the average cost of previous emergencies
6. Move to accrual accounting for retirement, pension, and long-term insurance programs
7. Use fair-value accounting when estimating the costs and obligations of federal programs that extend guarantees and loans or that hold risky assets
8. Explicitly show in the budget the cost of guarantees to government-sponsored enterprises
9. Fully incorporate tax expenditures into the annual budget process and treat them as equivalent to other revenue
10. Use budget objectives as the core organizing device for the President's budget
11. Charge GAO with assessing effectiveness of programs against their policy goals and reporting to committees on opportunities to reallocate resources to more efficient uses
12. Devise a system of national indicators to be used in conjunction with the President's budget to guide decisions in a broad performance context

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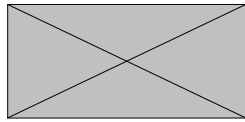
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TOP NEWS

SEC, CFTC Heads Say Enforcement Justifies Bigger Budgets

The heads of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Tuesday urged senators to increase their budgets by \$176 million and \$80 million, respectively, saying that they need more staff and that the increases are minor compared to what the agencies return in penalties.

DOJ, FTC Vow Antitrust Watchdog Role In Defense Mergers

Amid increasing concerns about a boom in defense industry mergers, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission issued a joint statement Tuesday stressing their commitment to work with the Defense Department to block deals that might harm competition.

Grassley Leaves Garland Meeting With Unchanged Opposition

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick B. Garland left a breakfast meeting with Sen. Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, Tuesday unable to persuade him to back down from the position that the next president should fill the vacancy left by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia, an expected, yet disappointing development for the White House.

House GOP Wants More Details On Fuel Standards Review

Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce Committee pushed federal regulators for more information on the upcoming re-evaluation of emissions and fuel economy standards for light vehicles, saying in a letter Monday that the results could have a significant effect on consumers.

Indonesia, U.S. Meet To Discuss Boosting Investment, Trade

The U.S. and Indonesia met under their bilateral Trade and Investment Framework Agreement this week to talk about methods to boost investment and trade between the countries, covering topics like Indonesia's possible interest in joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership, according to a news release from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

ANALYSIS

EEOC Gets Polarized Feedback On Rule To Fight Wage Gap

Fisher & Phillips LLP and Seyfarth Shaw LLP were among recent commenters that urged the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to scrap its proposed expansion of pay data collection, arguing it would not ensure equitable pay as intended, which puts them at odds with unions and advocacy groups that support the measures.

Christie High Court Nominee Ends Battle For The Bench

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's nomination of McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP partner Walter Timpone for the state Supreme Court on Monday

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likely signals the end of the governor's long-running power struggle to reshape the state's highest bench and should cement the court's makeup for the rest of his term.

FCC's Timing Of \$51M Lifeline Action Draws Political Q's

The Federal Communications Commission's announcement of a proposed \$51 million fine against a Lifeline provider accused of fraud shows a willingness by the FCC to take aggressive action, but the agency's timing also may demonstrate the role played by politics and messaging, experts said.

Bond Case Could Help Detained Immigrants But Burden Courts

The government has teed up a fight about immigration bonds at the U.S. Supreme Court that experts say could be a game changer in terms of providing more review to detainees, but there are worries that immigration courts could be overwhelmed by the increased demand.

EC Tax Disclosure Rule Could Scare Companies Straight

The European Commission on Tuesday proposed that the world's largest companies publicly disclose their earnings and taxes in European Union member states, and the increased transparency could curb some of the complex tax planning that has landed some multinationals in hot water.

BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC Says New Risk Policy Won't Stop Fintech Innovation

A new internal risk management directive released Tuesday by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency will allow supervisors leeway when evaluating banks' financial technology and other innovations, top officials with the regulator said.

Fed, FDIC Urged To Be More Open About Living Wills

The Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. must better communicate with banks about what the regulators want to see out of companies' resolution plans or risk losing public confidence in the key post-financial crisis tool, a government watchdog said Tuesday.

EU Exit Wouldn't Ease Capital Market Regs For UK, Group Says

The U.K. is not likely to benefit from less capital markets regulation if it leaves the European Union, a trade group said, noting that Britain would still need to conform to EU rules to access European markets on favorable terms while national and global regulations remain unchanged.

ESMA Suggests EU-Wide Rules For Loan-Originating Funds

The European Securities and Markets Authority published its suggestions for European Union-wide rules that would govern loan-originating investment funds Tuesday, amid recent calls for more nonbank financing and a European capital markets union.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Proposes New Rules For Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

The California Air Resources Board on Monday proposed several new measures designed to cut down on methane, soot and hydrofluorocarbon emissions, including cutting manure methane emissions from dairies and more funding for fire prevention.

White House Set To Review US Arctic Drilling Regulations

U.S. offshore drilling regulators have sent the final version of their controversial rules for oil and gas drilling in the Alaskan Arctic to the White House's Office of Management and Budget for review.

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Ralph Lauren Corp.

EPA Urges ND Court To Toss Water Rule Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday continued its push to quash a district court challenge to its expansion of the waters covered by Clean Water Act, saying a North Dakota-led coalition of states can argue its case only at the Sixth Circuit.

Pa. Legislative Committees Want Oil And Gas Well Rules Killed

Committees in both branches of Pennsylvania's state Legislature want to derail a long-awaited set of rules governing surface operations at oil and gas wells, voting Tuesday to share their disapproval of the measures with the agency that holds final say over the regulations.

EPA Sued Over Slow Progress On Aircraft Emissions Regs

Environmental groups sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in D.C. federal court Tuesday to get the agency moving on setting long-awaited carbon emissions standards for aircraft, saying the EPA is taking too long to finalize findings linking aircraft emissions to public-health-endangering air pollution.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Agrees To Priority FDA Review For Zika Treatments

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation Tuesday that would give expedited U.S. Food and Drug Administration review to treatments intended to fight the Zika virus, sending the bill to the White House to be signed into law.

Kansas High Court Takes On Abortion Ban Suit

The Kansas Supreme Court agreed on Monday to hear Attorney General Derek Schmidt's appeal of a split appellate court's decision to uphold a temporary ban on a law criminalizing the most common type of second-trimester abortion.

Justices Get Support For Birth Control Deal, With Caveats

The Obama administration and religious nonprofits on Tuesday gave qualified endorsements to the U.S. Supreme Court's proposed compromise in a battle over the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate, while also suggesting that it would not fully resolve the dispute.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Calif. Art Resale Law Preempted By Copyright, Judge Says

A federal judge on Monday ruled that California's Resale Royalty Act is preempted by federal copyright law, once again tossing long-running class action litigation against Christie's Inc., Sotheby's Inc. and eBay Inc. over their refusal to pay the state law's required royalties.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Metro Taps NY Transit Official To Lead Safety Efforts

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority said Tuesday it appointed a top New York transit official as its chief safety officer, a post made available when Metro's interim lead safety official disclosed his resignation after an unprecedented, 24-hour system shutdown for safety inspections.

Clean Energy Tax Credits Cut From Senate FAA Bill

The U.S. Senate on Tuesday continued to debate a bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through 2017, as a deal to include certain renewable energy tax credits in the legislation fell apart.

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Commission
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institutes of Health
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Okla. High Court Tosses Controversial Workers Comp Rule

The Oklahoma Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a controversial section of revised state workers compensation guidelines that took away permanent partial disability awards from injured people who returned to work, saying the measure violates the Oklahoma Constitution.

Pa. Gov. Will Delay Vote To Raise Judges' Retirement Age

Pennsylvania Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf has agreed to delay a ballot referendum over whether to increase the state's mandatory retirement age for judges until the general election in November.

COMPETITION

FCC's Wheeler Plugs 'Urgent' Action On Special Access Regs

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler trumpeted his plan Monday for a regulatory regime in the market for business data services, calling for final adoption of a new "competition-triggered deregulation framework" by year's end.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NC Gov. Proposes Tweaks To Transgender 'Bathroom' Law

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory attempted Tuesday to roll back certain portions of the state's infamous law that restricts transgender people's access to public restrooms, including calling for the repeal of a provision that critics said would cut off access to state courts for victims of wrongful terminations.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

\$219M Terrorism Verdict Falls On Jurisdiction, 2nd Circ. Hears

The Palestinian Authority told the Second Circuit Tuesday that a \$219 million Anti-Terrorism Act liability verdict against it relies on New York district judge's pretrial misreading of the Supreme Court's "at home" test for establishing general jurisdiction, while terrorism victims pressed to have the damages upheld on alternate grounds.

Education Co. Owner Admits Bribing Head Of Chicago Schools

A co-owner of two education consulting and training companies pled guilty in Illinois federal court Tuesday to funneling gifts and cash to the former head of Chicago Public Schools in exchange for \$23 million in no-bid contracts.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Fla. Drops Tax On Some Cigar Wraps After Court Ruling

Certain cigar wraps that bring in approximately \$3 million to Florida's coffers annually will no longer be taxed, according to a notice from a state department on Monday that followed an appeals court opinion last week that the wraps are not taxable tobacco products.

TAX

IRS Floats New Rules To Clarify Deemed Stock Distributions

The IRS is proposing new regulations to clarify ambiguous tax laws that relate to deemed distributions of a corporation's stock, according to a notice to be published

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in the Federal Register on Wednesday.

EU Calls For Public Disclosure Of Corporate Tax Data

The European Commission on Tuesday unveiled a proposal that would require the world's largest multinational companies to publicly disclose how much tax they pay in the European countries in which they operate and elsewhere.

IRS Presses Congress For New Hiring, Tax Preparer Powers

In the wake of a report by the Government Accountability Office that faulted the IRS for lax data security, the head of the U.S.'s principal tax collector told senators Tuesday that the agency could do more to protect taxpayers if it had more funding and authority.

Newark, Airbnb Reach Deal Over Hotel Tax

The mayor of Newark, New Jersey, said Tuesday that the city had struck a deal with Airbnb that will allow Newark to regulate the home-sharing site and collect its local 6 percent hotel tax.

BANKRUPTCY

House Approves Specialized Ch. 11 Process For Big Banks

House lawmakers on Tuesday passed a bill that would create a specialized Chapter 11 bankruptcy process for financial firms with \$50 billion or more in assets, a process that would supplement the Dodd-Frank Act's orderly liquidation authority.

Valeant CEO Obstructing Drug Price Probe, Lawmaker Says

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.'s outgoing CEO has been obstructing a congressional inquiry into the company's drug pricing and relationship with Philidor Rx Services LLC by refusing to hand over documents, a Democratic legislator said Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION

ACLU Launches Class Action Over Detention Of Immigrants

The American Civil Liberties Union has lodged a class action fighting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's purported continued detention of immigrants after a judge has found they can't be deported, the group announced Tuesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ore. Tribe Says Gov. Opposes Casino Plans

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown has informed the Coquille Indian Tribe that she will oppose its proposed casino in the city of Medford, according to a statement from the tribe expressing "deep disappointment" in the decision.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Told Set-Top Box Plan Is Long Overdue

A D.C. law firm praised the Federal Communications Commission's plan to regulate set-top cable boxes Tuesday, even as the firm laid out critiques and improvements on the proposed rules.

Cleveland Indians Urge FCC To Protect AM Radio Broadcasts

The Cleveland Indians have joined the Cincinnati Reds in pressing the Federal Communications Commission not to adopt rules that the teams say could interfere

with the AM radio signal for airing baseball games and other game-related broadcasts, according to a letter posted Tuesday by the FCC.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Beyond The Bathroom: NC Law Flushes Employee Protections

In addition to restrictions on the use of certain multiple-occupancy bathrooms by transgender individuals, North Carolina's Public Facilities Privacy & Security Act also eliminates certain employee rights and reduces power for local governments, which will have a significant impact on the state's employment law beyond the regulation of restrooms, say David Lindsay and Kaitlin Dewberry at K&L Gates LLP.

A Short-Lived Victory For MetLife Over SIFI Designation?

The recent removal by a D.C. federal judge of MetLife's systematically important financial institution label should be seen as a guidepost rather than any kind of conclusion. The federal government is still attempting to understand the insurance industry, but hopefully this decision, assuming it stands on appeal, will serve to push the relationship in a more constructive direction, say Frederick Pomerantz and Aaron Aisen at Goldberg Segalla LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Things You Should Appreciate About BigLaw

Amid the crush of seemingly endless billable hours, attorneys at BigLaw firms — particularly young lawyers — may lose sight of some of the advantages that can come with working at a large firm. Here are three perks that may be underappreciated.

Reed Smith, Pepper Hamilton Tie-Up May Bring Layoffs

A merger of Pennsylvania powerhouses Reed Smith LLP and Pepper Hamilton LLP would likely lead to the layoff of hundreds of staff members because of the logistical advantage of a shared home state, experts said Tuesday.

Reed Smith And Pepper Hamilton Discussing A Merger

Global heavyweight Reed Smith LLP and Philadelphia-based Pepper Hamilton LLP are in talks to merge, the firms confirmed Tuesday.

5 Steps GCs Should Take To Increase Cybersecurity Defenses

When it comes to preparing for a cybersecurity attack or breach, there are at least five steps that in-house counsel should take internally — from hiring experts to forming ties with law enforcement — that can help set you on the right path when a crisis strikes, experts said Tuesday at an Association of Corporation Counsel panel.

Dentons Faces Malpractice Suit For Gap DQ At ITC

A onetime Dentons client has hit the megafirm with a multimillion-dollar malpractice suit in Ohio state court alleging lawyers ignored a crucial conflict in a patent case, triggering a disqualification and a scramble for new lawyers who were forced to settle for far less than the cases were worth.

Lauded UK E-Discovery Order Means Tech Homework for Attys

Approbation among tech-savvy U.K. lawyers in recent weeks for the first British court backing of predictive coding in data-heavy cases should be tempered by the potential for headaches for lawyers and the inherent uncertainties of the technology.

MDL Leadership Sees A Crack In Glass Ceiling

Women are beginning to break into the small, male-dominated world of plaintiffs' leadership in multidistrict litigation thanks to a growing chorus of influential voices calling for change, including a senior federal judge.

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Good Morning,

This is the time of the year when CMS becomes much more aggressive towards auditing providers to ensure regulatory and reimbursement compliance. Plus it's time to staying on top of compliance requirements to get the reimbursement you deserve. Missing a single update can cost you, whether it's a fee schedule change, a new ABN form, or an added F2F documentation requirement. We want you to stay on top of CMS updates, while also treading cautiously to avoid compliance pitfalls and OIG target areas, which can be tough, especially when economic worries are already forcing healthcare settings across the country to slide into the red.

In addition to this, OIG's 2014 Report reveal expected recoveries of more than **\$4.9 billion** consisting of nearly **\$834.7 million in audit receivables** and about **\$4.1 billion in investigative receivables**, which include about **\$1.1 billion in non-HHS investigative receivables** from areas such as the States' shares of Medicaid restitution. which means you need to be extra careful to avoid billing errors and stay out of OIG hit list. And with Medicare fee schedule cuts threatening bottom lines, you need a comprehensive resource by your side to answer your reimbursement and documentation questions and to protect yourself from serious scrutiny and unpleasant payback requests.

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Update of Fukushima clean up.

1. [New evidence of nuclear fuel releases found at Fukushima](#)



<https://phys.org/news/2018-02-evidence-nuclear-fuel-fukushima.html>

The Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) is currently responsible for the **clean-up** and decommissioning process at the **Fukushima Daiichi** site and ...

- **Author:** Science X Staff

2. [Fukushima Daiichi Status Updates | IAEA](#)

<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/focus/fukushima/status-update>

On 11 July **2019**, Japan provided the IAEA with a copy of a report on the discharge record and the seawater monitoring results at the **Fukushima Daiichi** Nuclear Power Station during June, which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent to all international Missions in Japan.

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Updated website search of this story.

1. [Toshiba rescues half-built Georgia nuclear plant](#)



<https://money.cnn.com/2017/06/10/news/companies/toshiba-nuclear-plant-georgia-southern..>

Jun 10, 2017 · **Toshiba's** bankrupt **nuclear** unit left an uncertain future for two half-finished **nuclear** reactors in **Georgia** -- but the **company** promised Saturday it will pour up to **\$3.68 billion** ...

2. [Southern Co. Needs \\$3.7 Billion From Toshiba to Finish ...](#)



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Southern Co. Needs \$3.7 Billion From Toshiba to Finish Nuclear Plant

Tony Owusu

The company also seeks cooperation from Toshiba to complete the project.

<https://www.thestreet.com/story/14117200/1/southern-co-needs-3-7-billion-from-toshiba...>

Utility **Southern Co.** (SO - Get Report) said that it needs **\$3.7 billion** and cooperation from **Toshiba** (TOSYY) to finish the nuclear plant in **Georgia** that was being built by now defunct **Toshiba** ...

3. [Toshiba to Speed \\$1.5 Billion Payment to Southern on Nuke ...](#)

Toshiba to Speed \$1.5 Billion Payment to Southern on Nuke Plant

Mark Chediak

Southern Co. said an accelerated timetable for receiving the remaining \$3.2 billion in parental guarantees from ...

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-12-05/southern-says-toshiba-to-speed-up...>

Dec 06, 2017 · **Southern Co.** said an accelerated timetable for receiving the remaining **\$3.2 billion** in parental guarantees from **Toshiba Corp.** for two reactors under construction in **Georgia** ...

○ **Author:** Mark Chediak

4. [Toshiba commits \\$3.68B to finish Southern's Georgia ...](#)

Toshiba commits \$3.68B to finish Southern's Georgia nuclear plant

Carl Surran

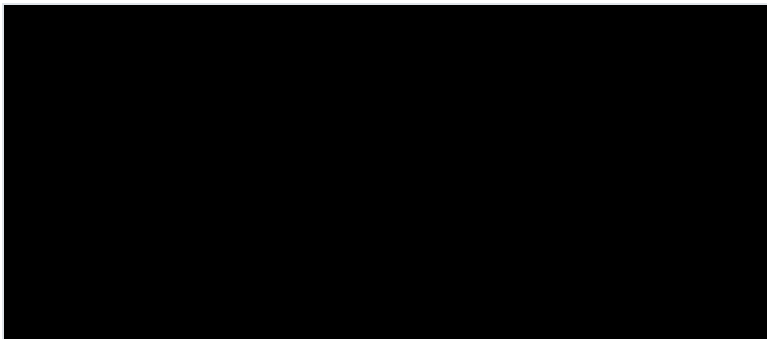
Southern Co. (SO +1%) opens higher, as a deal with Toshiba's (OTCPK:TOSYY +9.1%) Westinghouse subsidiary for com...

https://seekingalpha.com/news/3272903-toshiba-commits-3_68b-finish-southerns-georgia...

Jun 12, 2017 · **Toshiba** commits **\$3.68B to finish Southern's Georgia** nuclear plant. Jun. 12 ... play out at the V.C. Summer **plant in South Carolina**, where Westinghouse **also** is the ... **Southern Company** ...

- **Author:** Carl Surran

5. [Toshiba to Cough Up \\$3.68 Billion to Finish Troubled U.S ...](#)



Toshiba to Cough Up \$3.68 Billion to Finish Troubled U.S. Nuclear Plant

Russell Gold

Southern and Toshiba have reached a deal aimed at allowing the U.S. utility to finish a half-constructed nuclear...

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/toshiba-southern-reach-deal-on-troubled-u-s-nuclear-plant...>

Jun 10, 2017 · **Southern** and **Toshiba** have reached a deal aimed at allowing the U.S. utility **to finish** a half-constructed **nuclear plant** in **Georgia** that was being built by the Japanese conglomerate's bankrupt ...

- **Reviews:** 8
- **Author:** Russell Gold

6. [Southern Company Requests \\$3.7 Billion from Toshiba to ...](#)

<https://www.power-eng.com/articles/2017/05/southern-company-requests-3-7-billion-from...>

May 04, 2017 · **Southern Company** CEO Thomas Fanning has said the **company** needs **\$3.7 billion** and cooperation from **Toshiba to finish** the Vogtle **nuclear plant** expansion in **Georgia**, the Wall Street Journal reported ...

1. [5 Nuclear Power Plants in Michigan | Nuclear Map](#)

5 Nuclear Power Plants in Michigan | Nuclear Map

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<https://nuclearmap.info/en/l/USA/Michigan>

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2. [Map of U.S. Nuclear Plants - Nuclear Energy Institute](#)

<https://www.nei.org/resources/map-of-us-nuclear-plants>

Close **Search**. **Nuclear** Energy Institute. **Site** Navigation. Fundamentals Expand Navigation. Fundamentals. ... **Nuclear plants in Michigan** employ more than 2,900 workers in high quality jobs. For every 100 **nuclear** power **plant** jobs, 66 more jobs are created in the local community. ... **Nuclear plants in Ohio** run more than 94% of the year, keeping ...

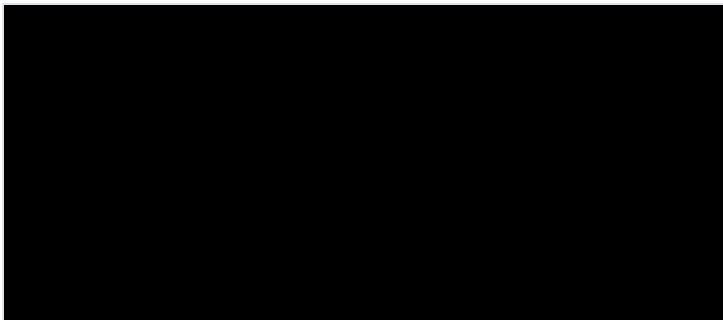
- [Georgia](#) · [South Carolina](#) · [Pennsylvania](#) · [Washington](#) · [New York](#)

3. [NRC: Operating Nuclear Power Reactors \(by Location or Name\)](#)

<https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactors>

Operating **Nuclear** Power Reactors (by Location or Name) A power reactor is a facility that makes electricity by the continuous splitting of uranium atoms (i.e., a **nuclear** reaction). This facility is often referred to as a **nuclear** power **plant**.

4. [Map of Power Reactor Sites - Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#)

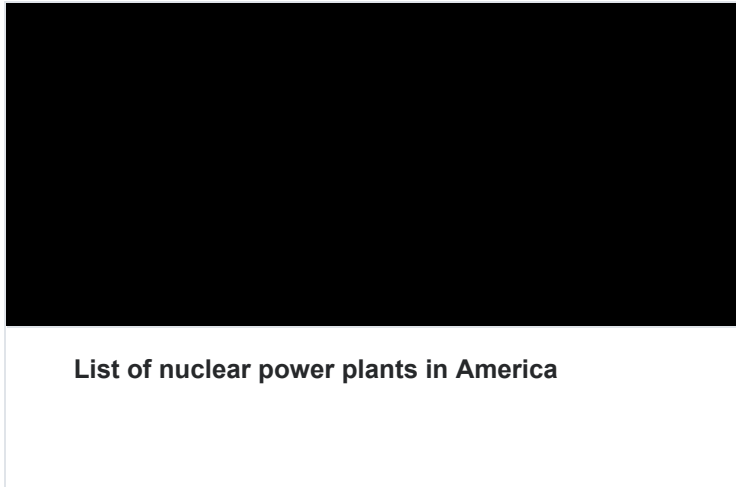


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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, protecting people and the environment.

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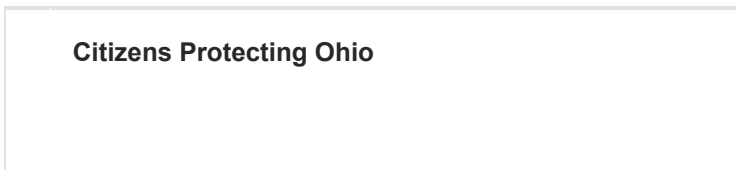
5. [List of nuclear power plants in America](#)



https://www.animatedsoftware.com/envirom/no_nukes/nukelist1.htm

There are over 100 operating **nuclear** power **plants** in America and 16 non-operational power **plants**, and a large number of **nuclear** fuel and weapons facilities. The more you know about these places, the more frightened you'll be -- and should be! How can we protect our **nuclear** power **plants**?

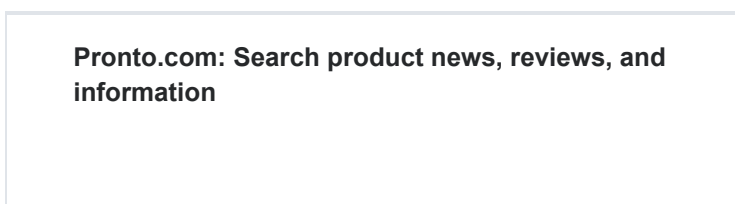
6. [Ohio's Unseen Nuclear Waste Crisis - Freepress.org](#)



freepress.org/Backup/UnixBackup/pubhtml/c-pro/wassvill.html

Ohio's Unseen Nuclear Waste Crisis by Harvey Wasserman Reprinted with permission (published in Cities and Villages). **Ohio** faces a crisis in **nuclear** waste. This crisis may affect scores of communities around the state, impact our highways and railways, and render key segments of our community radioactive for centuries to come -- without those communities being allowed to vote on it.

7. ○ [Michigan Nuclear Plants | Find Michigan Nuclear Plants](#)



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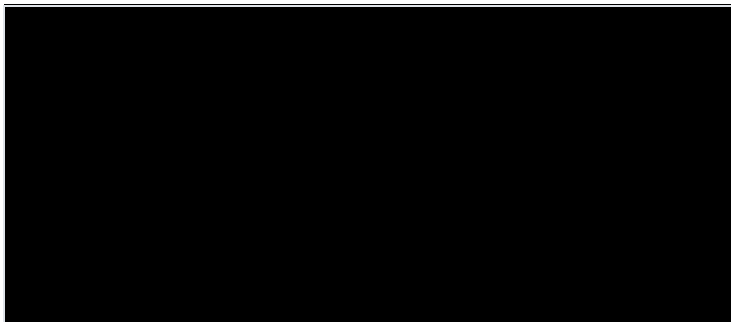
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[Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail, Weldon Spring, Missouri](#)



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The view is breathtaking from the top of the seven-story-tall

www.roadsideamerica.com/story/14614

2. People also ask

What are the problems with nuclear waste?

What are the problems with nuclear waste?

The primary harm from nuclear waste comes from **radiation**, which can cause health problems in humans and other living organisms and degrade the quality of surrounding air, water and soil. Radioactive waste comes in the form of liquid, solid and gas.

[Why is nuclear waste bad? | Reference.com](#)

www.reference.com/science/nuclear-waste-bad-3b3421b9...

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Does nuclear waste explode?

Does nuclear waste explode?

It would not explode; nuclear waste really can't explode like an atomic bomb. It would melt because of the heat of the lava, not a nuclear meltdown. It would not change the radioactivity at all. Heat and temperature have no effect on radioactivity.

[What could happen if nuclear waste was disposed inside an ...](#)

www.quora.com/What-could-happen-if-nuclear-waste-wa...

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How much nuclear waste is generated from a nuclear plant?

How much nuclear waste is generated from a nuclear plant?

Nuclear plants don't generate very much high level waste at all. Certainly not by comparison with other methods of electricity generation. In more than 50 years of operation 100 US nuclear power reactors have generated about **70,000 tonnes** of high level radioactive waste.

[Why do nuclear power plants generate so much waste? - Quora](#)

[www.quora.com/Why-do-nuclear-power-plants-generate ...](http://www.quora.com/Why-do-nuclear-power-plants-generate-...)

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What are the waste products produced by nuclear fusion?

What are the waste products produced by nuclear fusion?

Nuclear fusion. Both fission and fusion release large quantities of energy, which can be converted into heat and electricity. Nuclear fusion does produce radioactive waste. However, in contrast to fission produced wastes, they are short lived and decay to background levels in a very short time.

[RadWaste.org - Nuclear fusion](#)

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3. [Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail, Weldon Spring, Missouri](#)

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- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

4. [A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon ...](#)

<https://www.amusingplanet.com/2013/05/a-pile-of-nuclear-waste-now-tourist.html>

May 28, 2013 · A Pile of Nuclear Waste Now a Tourist Attraction in Weldon Springs, Missouri. It was there the Commission built a **uranium ore processing plant** in 1955. The **Weldon Spring Uranium Feed Mill Plant**, operated by Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis, processed raw uranium ore into “**yellow cake**,” or concentrated ore which was shipped to other sites.

5. [There's A Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail in Missouri You'll ...](#)

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/missouri/nuclear-waste-trail-in-mo>

Nov 30, 2017 · There's A **Nuclear Waste** Adventure Trail in **Missouri** You'll Want To Hike. The Environmental Protection Agency placed the Weldon Spring Site on the National Priorities List in 1987 and the work to decontaminate the area began in 1988. Today the **radioactive waste** is safely sealed inside a 41-acre **disposal cell**. Journey to the top of the cell for an amazing view!

6. [Weldon Spring, MO - Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail](#)

<https://www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/10044>

Visitor Tips and News About Nuclear Waste **Adventure Trail**. The waste **tomb spans 45 acres** and is seven stories tall. The **Adventure Trail** is six miles long, with explanatory plaques along the way. The interpretive center used to be the radioactive worker detection checkpoint.

- **Location:** 7295 Hwy 94 S., Weldon Spring, MO

7. [Residents Near Radioactive Waste Sites In St Louis ...](#)

<https://cleantechnica.com/2018/02/26/residents-near-radioactive-waste-sites-st-louis...>

Residents Near **Radioactive Waste** Sites In **St Louis** (Missouri) File New Lawsuits. But starting in the 1950s, portions of the area were used to dispose of municipal refuse, industrial wastes and construction debris, the EPA said. In 1973, some 8,700 tons of **leached radioactive barium sulfate** from the Manhattan Project,...

8. [Some Missouri residents near radioactive waste site ...](#)

<https://www.kansascity.com/news/state/missouri/article145516184.html>

Apr 19, 2017 · The nuclear materials first were stored near the St. **Louis Airport** in **north St. Louis County**. From there, the waste was moved to a site northeast of the city, and then to another site on Latty Avenue, also north of the city. **Chappelle-Nadal** said that during storage at **Latty Avenue**, the waste sat in large barrels above the surface.

9. [Radioactive materials spreading from St. Louis landfill ...](#)

<https://www.rt.com/usa/327593-nuclear-waste-stlouis-runoff>

Dec 31, 2015 · Just northwest of the St. **Louis International Airport**, the **West Lake Landfill** is a repository of nuclear waste from the Manhattan Project, the WW2 effort to create the atomic bomb. The area was declared an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund site in 1990, but the federal government is still deciding how to clean up the waste.

- **Author:** RT

10. [Underground Fire Nears Radioactive Waste Storage Site In ...](#)

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/212428-2/212428>

100,000 tons of nuclear weapons waste stored in a landfill outside of St. Louis may soon meet an out of control underground fire., **Manhattan Project**, missouri, radioactive, underground fire, West ...

11. [West Lake Landfill - Wikipedia](#)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Lake_Landfill

West Lake Landfill is a closed, unlined mixed-waste landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri. It was featured in the 2015 documentary "The Safe Side of the Fence" and the 2017 HBO documentary "Atomic Homefront." Its contents have been shown to include radioactive waste; it ...

- **City:** [Bridgeton](#)
- **State:** [Missouri](#)
- **County:** [St. Louis County](#)
- **CERCLIS ID:** MOD079900932

12. [US Nuclear Waste Storage Map: This Map Shows Current ...](#)

strangesounds.org/2014/06/us-nuclear-waste-storage-map-this-map-shows-current-plants...

Jun 09, 2014 · **US Nuclear Waste Storage Map: This Map Shows Current Plants Storing Nuclear Waste** in the United States – And There Are Many Around! I think this is a debate actually occurring in each country around the world: Where do we want to put our **nuclear waste**!

13. **Related searches for nuclear waste in missouri**

- [weldon springs mo nuclear waste](#)
- [nuclear waste museum missouri](#)
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radioactive waste st louis missouri - Bing

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Toshiba Company history. What's interesting is the "storage solutions." Could that be storage as in large cargo containers such as the business at LinkedIn by Ozgur Aktas? He was a military contractor either at an American military base in Turkey or was it in Germany? I always thought it had to do with global drug trafficking of heroin and cocaine. Is it possible these large storage containers contained nuclear waste moving it via these large cargo containers? Large storage containers Toshiba or data storage - Toshiba - Samsung? Or both? It's my understanding that the FBI can go back 10 years on a website to track information.

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Company Name Yersa Sentetik AS

Dates Employed Jan 2000 – Sep 2004

Employment Duration 4 yrs 9 mos

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Export Manager

Company Name Sayakçı Madencilik AS

Dates Employed Jul 1998 – Sep 2001

Employment Duration 3 yrs 3 mos

Location Balıkesir,Turkey

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USAirForce Base Facilities Site Supervisor

Company Name Vinnell Brown &Root

Dates Employed Dec 1992 – Aug 1995

Employment Duration 2 yrs 9 mos

Location Balıkesir Turkey

USAirForce Base Site Supervisor ... [See more](#)

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1. [OZGUR AKTAS - Henderson, Nevada | Professional Profile ...](#)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ozgur-aktas-41136431>

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2. [Top 25 Özgür Aktas profiles | LinkedIn](#)

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View the profiles of professionals named **Özgür Aktas** on **LinkedIn**. There are 57 professionals named **Özgür Aktas**, who use **LinkedIn** to exchange information, ideas, and opportunities.

3. [Ozgur Aktas - Chief Financial Officer - Ukraine ... - LinkedIn](#)

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Let's go to the multi faceted Toshiba Corporation. Isn't there a Toshiba Corporation in South Korea - VC? Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation.

1. Its subsidiary, Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Korea Corporation is located in **Suwon, South Korea**, and headed by Dae Sung Kim. **Each corporation in Japan and Korea has the individual directorate system.** For the business issues, TSST has been discussing it through the common relevant organization for mutual consent.

[Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia](#)

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology

The company's headquarters is located in Shibaura, Minato, Tokyo, Japan with Hiroshi Suzuki as its President and...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TSSTcorp

2. [Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation: Private Company ...](#)

<https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=46337222>

Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation distributes semiconductors, thermal printer heads, and saw filters. The company was founded in 1999 and is based in **Seoul**, South Korea. Toshiba Electronics Korea Corporation operates as a subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation. 891, **Samsung Life Insurance Daechi Tower 20F. Daechi-dong.**

3. [Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology - Wikipedia](#)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TSSTcorp>

Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation (abbreviated TSST) is an international joint venture company of **Toshiba** and **Samsung Electronics (South Korea)**. **Toshiba** owns 51% of its stock, while Samsung owns the remaining 49%. The company specialises in optical disc drive manufacturing. The **company** was established in 2004.

- **Headquarters:** [Shibaura](#), [Minato](#), [Tokyo](#), [Japan](#)
- **Founded:** 1 April 2004
- **Industry:** [Data storage](#)
- **Type:** Storage Technologies

4. [South Korea | Toshiba Commerce](#)

<https://www.toshibacommerce.com/.../en/home/about-us/global-directory/south-korea>

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5. [TOSHIBA TEC Korea](#)

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toshiba tec corporation site. **TOSHIBA** TEC offers products and solutions, such as POS systems, registers, multifunction peripherals, RFID, barcodes and Inkjet Head. **TOSHIBA TEC Korea**

6. [Locations | Motor & Drive Worldwide Operations | Toshiba ...](#)

www.toshiba.com/industrial/global/locations.jsp

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8. [Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 - Samsung SDI Co ...](#)

<https://thefinancedeck.com/2019/07/09/global-parallel-battery-pack-market-2019-samsung...>

Jul 09, 2019 · Uncategorized Global Parallel Battery Pack Market 2019 – Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. (**South Korea**), Panasonic **Corporation** (Japan), LG Chem Power (U.S.), **Toshiba Corporation** (Japan), Hitachi Chemical (Japan)

9. [Toshiba Memory Corporation | TOSHIBA MEMORY | Asia-Pacific](#)

<https://business.toshiba-memory.com/en-apac/top.html>

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10. [Toshiba POS Systems & Applications | Toshiba Commerce](#)

<https://www.toshibacommerce.com>

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11. [Toshiba : Global Top Page](#)

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Welcome to **Toshiba's** global website. This website provides Information about **Toshiba**. **Toshiba** Group aims to become an even stronger global contender by unleashing our powers of imagination to anticipate, ahead of others, and capitalize on the coming trends in the world business environment.

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Toshiba Global Headquarters in [Minato, Tokyo](#),
Japan

Native name

[Romanized](#)
name Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba

[Type](#) [Public KK](#)

[Traded as](#) [TYO: 6502](#)
Industry [Conglomerate](#)

Founded July 1875; 144 years ago (1875-07) (as [Tanaka Seisakusho](#))
1890 (1890) (Hakunetsu-sha & Co)
1939 (1939) (merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho and Tokyo Denki)

Headquarters [Minato, Tokyo](#), [Japan](#)

Area served Worldwide

Key people Nobuaki Kurumatani
(Chairman and CEO)
Satoshi Tsunakawa
(President and COO)

Products [Electronics](#)
[Semiconductors](#)
[Social infrastructure](#)
[Computer hardware](#)

Revenue [¥3.693 trillion \(2019\)^{\[1\]}](#)

[Operating income](#) [¥35.7 million \(2019\)^{\[1\]}](#)

[Net income](#) [¥1.01 trillion \(2019\)^{\[1\]}](#)

Total assets ¥4.297 trillion (2019)^[1]

Total equity ¥1.456 trillion (2019)^[1]

Number of employees 141,256 (2019)^[1]

Toshiba America, Inc.
Toshiba Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd.

Subsidiaries Toshiba China Co., Ltd.
Toshiba of Europe Ltd.
(See [full list](#))

Website toshiba.co.jp

Toshiba Corporation (, *Kabushiki-gaisha Tōshiba*, English: /təˈjiːbə, toʊ-/^[2]) is a Japanese [multinational conglomerate](#) headquartered in [Tokyo](#), Japan. Its diversified products and services include [information technology](#) and communications equipment and systems, [electronic components](#) and materials, [power systems](#), industrial and [social infrastructure](#) systems, [consumer electronics](#), [household appliances](#), [medical equipment](#), office equipment, as well as lighting and logistics.

Toshiba was founded in 1939 as **Tokyo Shibaura Denki K.K.** through the merger of Shibaura Seisaku-sho (founded in 1875) and Tokyo Denki (founded in 1890). The company name was officially changed to Toshiba Corporation in 1978.

It is listed on the [Tokyo Stock Exchange](#), where it is a constituent of the [Nikkei 225](#) and [TOPIX](#) indices, the [Osaka Securities Exchange](#) and the [Nagoya Stock Exchange](#). Toshiba is the ninth largest semiconductor manufacturer in the world.^[*citation needed*] In 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results because of uncertainties at Westinghouse, which had filed for [Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#) protection. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".^[3]

Toshiba is organized into four groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group. Midea Group, a Chinese company, bought a controlling 80.1% stake in the Toshiba Home Appliances Group in 2016.^{[4][5]}

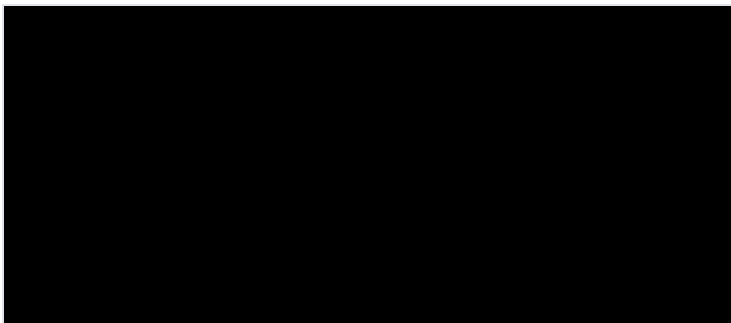
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History

Tanaka Seisakusho**Tanaka Seisakusho** (, Tanaka Engineering Works) was the first company established by [Tanaka Hisashige](#), one of the most original and productive inventor-engineers during the Tokugawa / [Edo period](#). Established in July 1875, it was the first Japanese company to manufacture [telegraph](#) equipment. It also manufactured switches, and miscellaneous electrical and communications equipment. The company was inherited by Tanaka's adopted son, and later became half of the present Toshiba company. Several people who worked at Tanaka Seisakusho or who received Tanaka's guidance at a Kubusho (Ministry of Industries) factory later became pioneers themselves. These included [Miyoshi Shōichi](#) who helped [Fujioka](#) make the first power generator in Japan and to establish a company, [Hakunetsusha](#) to make bulbs; [Oki Kibatarō](#), the founder of the present Oki Denki ([Oki Electric Industry](#)); and [Ishiguro Keizaburō](#), a co-founder of the present [Anritsu](#).^[6]

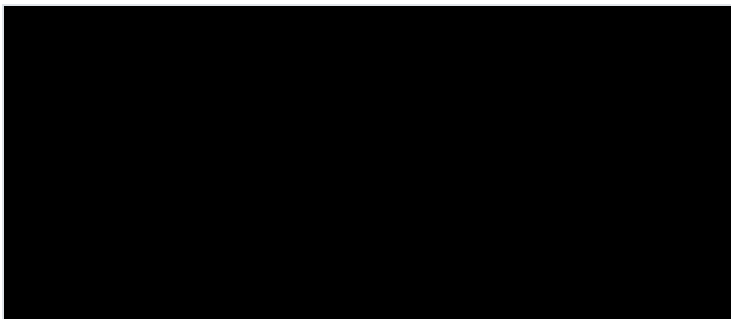


Tanaka Hisashige

Tanaka was born in Kurume, Chikugo province (present-day Fukuoka prefecture) as the eldest son of a tortoise she...

Hakunetsusha

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following...



Telegraphy

The earliest true telegraph put into widespread use was the optical telegraph of Claude Chappe, invented in the ...



Anritsu

Anritsu Corporation (, Anritsu Kabushiki-gaisha) is a Japanese multinational corporation in the telecomm...

After the demise of the founder in 1881 Tanaka Seisakusho became partly owned by [General Electric](#) and expanded into the production of [torpedoes](#) and [mines](#) at the request of the [Imperial Japanese Navy](#), to become on the largest manufacturing companies of the time. However, as the Navy started to use competitive bids and then build its own works, the demand decreased substantially and the company started to lose money. The main creditor to the company, [Mitsui](#) Bank, took over the insolvent company in 1893 and renamed it [Shibaura Seisakusho](#) (Shibaura Engineering Works).^[6]

Shibaura Seisakusho

Shibaura Seisakusho (, Shibaura Engineering Works) was the new name given to the company [Tanaka Seisakusho](#) (Tanaka Engineering Works), after it was declared insolvent in 1893 and taken over by [Mitsui](#) Bank.

In 1910, it formed a tie-up with [GE](#) USA, which, in exchange for technology acquired about a quarter of the shares of Shibaura. With this investment GE now had a stake in both [Tokyo Denki](#) and Shibaura Seisakusho - two companies that had a complementary line of products in light as well as heavy electrical equipment. Both companies were merged in 1939 to create Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba). The relation with GE continued until the beginning of the war and, after the war, resumed in 1953 with GE's 24 percent shareholding. This percentage has, however, decreased substantially since then.^[6]

Hakunetsusha (Tokyo Denki)

Hakunetsusha () was a company established by [Shōichi Miyoshi](#) and [Fujioka Ichisuke](#), two of Japan's industrial pioneers during the Tokugawa / [Edo period](#). It specialized in the manufacture of light bulbs.

The company was established in 1890, and started out by selling bulbs using bamboo filaments. However, following the opening up of trade with the West through the [Unequal treaty](#), Hakunetsusha met with fierce competition from imports. Its bulb cost about 60 per cent more than the imports and the quality was poorer. The company managed to survive with the booms after the [First Sino-Japanese War](#) of 1894–95 and the [Russo-Japanese War](#) of 1904–05, but afterward its financial position was precarious.

In 1905 the company was renamed [Tokyo Denki](#) (Tokyo Electric) and entered into a financial and technological

collaboration with [General Electric](#) of USA. General Electric acquired 51 percent share of ownership, sent a vice president, and provided the technology for bulb-making. Production equipment was bought from GE and Tokyo Denki soon started selling its products with GE's trademark.

In 1939, Tokyo Denki and [Shibaura Seisakusho](#) were merged to form Tokyo Shibaura Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, now Toshiba).

1939 to 2000

Toshiba was founded in 1939 by the merger of [Shibaura Seisakusho](#) (Shibaura Engineering Works)^[7] and [Tokyo Denki](#) (Tokyo Electric). Shibaura Seisakusho had been founded as [Tanaka Seisakusho](#) by [Tanaka Hisashige](#) in July 1875 as Japan's first manufacturer of [telegraph](#) equipment.^[6] In 1904, it was renamed Shibaura Seisakusho. Through the first decades of the 20th century, Shibaura Seisakusho had become a major manufacturer of heavy electrical machinery as Japan modernized during the [Meiji Era](#) and became a world industrial power. Tokyo Denki was founded as [Hakunetsusha](#) in 1890 and had been Japan's first producer of incandescent electric lamps. It later diversified into the manufacture of other consumer products and in 1899 had been renamed Tokyo Denki. The merger of Shibaura and Tokyo Denki created a new company called Tokyo [Shibaura](#) Denki (Tokyo Shibaura Electric) ([東 芝](#) ____). It was soon nicknamed Toshiba, but it was not until 1978 that the company was officially renamed Toshiba Corporation.

The Toshiba pavilion at [Expo '85](#).

The group expanded rapidly, driven by a combination of organic growth and by acquisitions, buying heavy engineering and primary industry firms in the 1940s and 1950s. Groups created include [Toshiba Music Industries/Toshiba EMI](#) (1960), Toshiba International Corporation (1970s) Toshiba Electrical Equipment (1974), Toshiba Chemical (1974), Toshiba Lighting and Technology (1989), Toshiba America Information Systems (1989) and Toshiba Carrier Corporation (1999).

Toshiba is responsible for a number of Japanese firsts, including radar (1912), the TAC digital computer (1954), transistor television and microwave oven (1959), [color video phone](#) (1971), Japanese [word processor](#) (1978), MRI system (1982), laptop personal computer (1986), NAND EEPROM (1991), DVD (1995), the [Libretto](#) sub-notebook personal computer (1996) and [HD DVD](#) (2005).

In 1977, Toshiba acquired the Brazilian company Semp (Sociedade Eletromercantil Paulista), subsequently forming Semp Toshiba through the combination of the two companies' South American operations.

In 1950, Tokyo Shibaura Denki was renamed Toshiba. This logo was used from 1950-1969. It was also used later on for hard drives ^[8]

Toshiba logo used from 1969 to 1984..^[9]

Toshiba logo, used since 1984..^[9]

In 1987, Tocibai Machine, a subsidiary of Toshiba, was accused of illegally selling CNC [milling machines](#) used to produce very quiet [submarine](#) propellers to the [Soviet Union](#) in violation of the [CoCom](#) agreement, an international [embargo](#) on certain countries to [COMECON](#) countries. The [Toshiba-Kongsberg scandal](#) involved a subsidiary of Toshiba and the Norwegian company [Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk](#). The incident strained relations between the [United States](#) and [Japan](#), and resulted in the arrest and prosecution of two senior executives, as well as the imposition of [sanctions](#) on the company by both countries.^[10] Senator [John Heinz](#) of Pennsylvania said "What Toshiba and Kongsberg did was ransom the security of the United States for \$517 million."

2000 to 2010

In 2001, Toshiba signed a contract with [Orion Electric](#), one of the world's largest [OEM](#) consumer video electronic makers and suppliers, to manufacture and supply finished consumer TV and video products for Toshiba to meet

the increasing demand for the North American market. The contract ended in 2008, ending seven years of OEM production with Orion.

In December 2004, Toshiba quietly announced it would discontinue manufacturing traditional in-house [cathode-ray tube](#) (CRT) televisions. In 2006, Toshiba terminated production of in-house plasma TVs. To ensure its future competitiveness in the flat-panel digital television and display market, Toshiba has made a considerable investment in a new kind of display technology called [SED](#). Before [World War II](#), Toshiba was a member of the [Mitsui Group zaibatsu](#) ([family-controlled vertical monopoly](#)). Today Toshiba is a member of the Mitsui [keiretsu](#) (a set of companies with interlocking business relationships and shareholdings), and still has preferential arrangements with Mitsui Bank and the other members of the keiretsu. Membership in a keiretsu has traditionally meant loyalty, both corporate and private, to other members of the keiretsu or allied keiretsu. This loyalty can extend as far as the [beer](#) the employees consume, which in Toshiba's case is [Asahi](#).

In July 2005, [BNFL](#) confirmed it planned to sell [Westinghouse Electric Company](#), then estimated to be worth \$1.8 billion (£1 billion).^[11] The bid attracted interest from several companies including Toshiba, [General Electric](#) and [Mitsubishi Heavy Industries](#) and when the [Financial Times](#) reported on 23 January 2006 that Toshiba had won the bid, it valued the company's offer at \$5 billion (£2.8 billion). The sale of Westinghouse by the Government of the United Kingdom surprised many industry experts, who questioned the wisdom of selling one of the world's largest producers of nuclear reactors shortly before the market for nuclear power was expected to grow substantially; [China](#), the [United States](#) and the [United Kingdom](#) are all expected to invest heavily in nuclear power.^[12] The acquisition of [Westinghouse](#) for \$5.4 billion was completed on 17 October 2006, with Toshiba obtaining a 77 percent share, and partners [The Shaw Group](#) a 20 percent share and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. a 3 percent share.

In late 2007, Toshiba took over from [Discover Card](#) as the sponsor of the top-most screen of [One Times Square](#) in [New York City](#).^[13] It displays the iconic 60-second [New Year's](#) countdown on its screen, as well as messages, greetings, and advertisements for the company. It was taken over by [Capital One](#) in late 2018.

In January 2009, Toshiba acquired the [HDD](#) business of [Fujitsu](#).^{[14][15]}

2010 to 2013

Toshiba announced on 16 May 2011, that it had agreed to acquire all of the shares of the Swiss-based advanced-power-meter maker [Landis+Gyr](#) for \$2.3 billion.^[16] In 2010 the company released a series of television models including the WL768, YL863, VL963 designed in collaboration with Danish designer [Timothy Jacob Jensen](#).^[17] In April 2012, Toshiba agreed to acquire [IBM](#)'s point-of-sale business for \$850 million, making it the world's largest vendor of point-of-sale systems.^{[18][19]}

In July 2012, Toshiba was accused of fixing the prices of LCD panels in the United States at a high level. While such claims were denied by Toshiba,^[20] they have agreed to settle alongside several other manufacturers for a total of \$571 million.^[21]

In December 2013, Toshiba completed its acquisition of Vijai Electricals Limited plant at Hyderabad and set up its own base for manufacturing of transmission and distribution products (transformers and switchgears) under the Social Infrastructure Group in India as Toshiba Transmission & Distribution Systems (India) Private Limited.

2014 OCZ Storage Solutions Acquisition

In January 2014, Toshiba completed its acquisition of [OCZ Storage Solutions](#).^[22] OCZ Technology stock was halted on 27 November 2013. OCZ then stated they expected to file a petition for bankruptcy and that Toshiba Corporation had expressed interest in purchasing its assets in a bankruptcy proceeding.^{[23][24]} On 2 December 2013, OCZ announced Toshiba had agreed to purchase nearly all of OCZ's assets for \$35 million.^[25] The deal was completed on 21 January 2014 when the assets of OCZ Technology Group became a new independently-operated subsidiary of Toshiba named OCZ Storage Solutions.^[26] OCZ Technology Group then changed its name to ZCO Liquidating Corporation;^[27] on 18 August 2014, ZCO Liquidating Corporation and its subsidiaries were liquidated.^[28] [OCZ Storage Solutions](#) was dissolved on 1 April 2016 and absorbed into Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.,^{[29][30]} with OCZ becoming a brand of Toshiba.

In March 2014, Toshiba sued SK Hynix accusing the company for stealing technology of their NAND flash memory.^[31]

In October 2014, Toshiba and [United Technologies](#) agreed a deal to expand their joint venture outside [Japan](#).^[32]

Toshiba announced in early 2015 that they would stop making televisions in its own factories. From 2015 onward, Toshiba televisions will be made by [Compal](#) for the U.S., or by [Vestel](#) and other manufacturers for the European market.

In January 2016, Toshiba's security division unveiled a new bundle of services for schools that use its surveillance equipment. The program, which is intended for both K-12 and higher education, includes education discounts, alerts and post-warranty support, among other features, on its IP-based security gear.^[33]

As of March 2016, Toshiba is preparing to start construction on a cutting-edge new semiconductor plant in Japan that will mass-produce chips based on the ultra-dense flash variant. Toshiba expects to spend approximately 360 billion yen, or \$3.2 billion, on the project through May 2019.^[34]

In April 2016, Toshiba recalled 100,000 faulty laptop lithium-ion batteries, which are made by [Panasonic](#), that can overheat, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Toshiba first announced the recall in January, and said it was recalling the batteries in certain Toshiba Notebook computers sold since June 2011.^[35]

In September 2016, Toshiba announced the first wireless power receiver [IC](#) using the [Qi](#) 1.2.2 specification, developed in association with the [Wireless Power Consortium](#).^[36]

In late December 2016 Toshiba announced losses in the Westinghouse subsidiary from nuclear plant construction would lead to a write-down of several billion dollars.^[37]

In January 2017, a person with direct knowledge of the matter reported that the company plans on making its chip division a separate business.^[38]

2015 accounting scandal

Toshiba first announced in May 2015 that it was investigating an accounting scandal and it might have to revise its profits for the previous three years.^{[39][40]} On 21 July 2015, CEO Hisao Tanaka announced his resignation amid an accounting scandal that he called "the most damaging event for our brand in the company's 140-year history". Profits had been inflated by \$1.2 billion over the previous seven years.^[41] Eight other senior officials also resigned, including the two previous CEOs.^[42] Chairman Masashi Muromachi was appointed acting CEO.^[43] Following the scandal, Toshiba Corp. was removed from a stock index showcasing Japan's best companies. That was the second reshuffle of the index, which picks companies with the best operating income, return on equity and market value.^[44]

In September 2015, Toshiba shares fell to their lowest point in two and a half years. The firm said in a statement that its net losses for the quarterly period were 12.3 billion yen (\$102m; £66m). The company noted poor performances in its televisions, home appliances and personal computer businesses.^[45]

In December 2015, Muromachi said the episode had wiped about \$8 billion off Toshiba's market value. He forecast a record 550 billion yen (about US \$4.6 billion) annual loss and warned the company would have to overhaul its TV and computer businesses. Toshiba would not be raising funds for two years, he said. The next week, a company spokesperson announced Toshiba would in early 2016 seek 300 billion yen (\$2.5 billion), taking the company's indebtedness to more than 1 trillion yen (about \$8.3 billion).^[46]

In May 2016, it was announced that Satoshi Tsunakawa, the former head of Toshiba's medical equipment division, was named CEO. This appointment came after the accounting scandal that occurred.^{[47][48]}

2017 US nuclear construction liabilities

In February 2017, Toshiba revealed unaudited details of a 390 billion yen (\$3.4 billion) corporate wide loss,

mainly arising from its majority owned US based [Westinghouse](#) nuclear construction subsidiary which was written down by 712 billion yen (\$6.3 billion). On 14 February 2017, Toshiba delayed filing financial results, and chairman Shigenori Shiga, formerly chairman of Westinghouse, resigned.^{[49][50][51]}

Construction delays, regulatory changes and cost overruns at Westinghouse built nuclear facilities [Vogtle units 3 and 4](#) in Waynesboro, Georgia and [VC Summer units 2 and 3](#) in South Carolina, are cited as the main causes of the dramatic fall in Toshiba's financial performance and collapse in share price. Fixed priced construction contracts negotiated by Westinghouse with Georgia Power have left Toshiba with uncharted liabilities that will likely result in the sale of key Toshiba operating subsidiaries to secure the company's future.^[52]

Westinghouse filed for [Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#) protection on 29 March 2017.^{[53][54]} It was estimated this would cost 9 billion dollar annual net loss.^[55]

On 11 April 2017, Toshiba filed unaudited quarterly results. Auditors [PricewaterhouseCoopers](#) had not signed of the accounts because of uncertainties at Westinghouse. Toshiba stated that "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern exists".^{[3][56]} On 25 April 2017, Toshiba announced its decision to replace its auditor after less than a year. Earlier in April, the company filed twice-delayed business results without an endorsement from auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).^{[55][57]}

On 20 September 2017, Toshiba's board approved a deal to sell its memory chip business to a group led by [Bain Capital](#) for US\$18 billion, with financial backing by companies such as [Apple](#), [Dell Technologies](#), [Hoya Corporation](#), [Kingston Technology](#), [Seagate Technology](#), and [SK Hynix](#).^{[58][59]} The newly-independent company was named [Toshiba Memory Corporation](#).

On 15 November 2017, [Hisense](#) reached a deal to acquire 95% of Toshiba Visual Solutions for US\$113.6 million.^[60]

Later that month, the company announced that it would pull out of its long-standing sponsorships of the Japanese television programs [Sazae-san](#), *Nichiyō Gekijo*, and the video screens topping out [One Times Square](#) in [New York City](#). The company cited that the value of these placements were reduced by its exit from consumer-oriented lines of business.^[61]

On 6 April 2018 Toshiba announced the completion of the sale of Westinghouse's holding company to [Brookfield Business Partners](#) and some partners.^[62]

Operations

The Toshiba research and development facility in [Kawasaki, Kanagawa](#), Japan

Toshiba Europe offices in [Neuss, Germany](#)

Toshiba is headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and has operations worldwide. It had around 141,256 employees as of 31 March 2018.^[63]

Toshiba is organised into four main business groupings: the Digital Products Group, the Electronic Devices Group, the Home Appliances Group and the Social Infrastructure Group.^[64] In the year ended 31 March 2012, Toshiba had total revenues of ¥6,100.3 billion, of which 25.2 percent was generated by the Digital Products Group, 24.5 percent by the Electronic Devices Group, 8.7 percent by the Home Appliances Group, 36.6 percent by the Social Infrastructure Group and 5 percent by other activities. In the same year, 45 percent of Toshiba's sales were generated in Japan and 55 percent in the rest of the world.^[64]

Toshiba has 39 R&D facilities worldwide, which employ around 4,180 people.^[64] Toshiba invested a total of ¥319.9 billion in R&D in the year ended 31 March 2012, equivalent to 5.2 percent of sales.^[64] Toshiba registered a total of 2,483 patents in the United States in 2011, the fifth-largest number of any company (after IBM, [Samsung Electronics](#), Canon and Panasonic).^[64]

Principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries

Toshiba is organized into the following principal business groupings, divisions and subsidiaries:

- Digital Products Group
 - Digital Products and Services Company
 - Network & Solution Control Center
 - Toshiba TEC Corporation
- Electronic Devices Group
 - Semiconductor & Storage Products Company
 - Discrete Semiconductor Division
 - Analog & Imaging IC Division
 - Logic LSI Division
 - Storage Products Division
 - Center For Semiconductor Research & Development
 - Optical Disc Drive Division (Formed partnership with optical disc drive division of [Samsung Electronics](#) as [Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology Corporation](#) (TSST))^{[65][66][67]}
 - Toshiba Mobile Display Co., Ltd. (This company will be merged with Hitachi Displays, Ltd. and Sony Mobile Display Corporation to form Japan Display Inc. in Spring of 2012.^[68])
- Social Infrastructure Group
 - Power Systems Company (Combined-cycle gas power plants, nuclear power plants, hydro-electric power plants, and associated components)
 - Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division
 - [Westinghouse Electric Company](#) (acquired October 2006)
 - Thermal & Hydro Power Systems & Services Division
 - Power and Industrial Systems Research and Development Center
 - Social Infrastructure Systems Company^[69]
 - Transmission & Distribution Systems Division
 - Railway & Automotive Systems Division
 - Railway Systems Division
 - Automotive Systems Division
 - Motor & Drive Systems Division
 - Automation Products & Facility Solution Division
 - Defense & Electronic Systems Division
 - Environmental Systems Division
 - Toshiba Elevator and Building Systems Corporation
 - Toshiba Solutions Corporation
 - [Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation](#)
 - Toshiba America Information Systems
- Home Appliances Group
 - Toshiba Home Appliances Corporation
 - Toshiba Lighting & Technology Corporation
 - Harison Toshiba Lighting Corporation
 - Toshiba Carrier Corporation
- Others
 - New Lighting Systems Division
 - Smart Community Division
 - Materials & Devices Division

Products, services and standards

Toshiba has a range of products and services, including air conditioners,^[70] consumer electronics (including televisions and DVD and Blu-ray players),^[71] control systems (including air-traffic control systems, railway systems, security systems and traffic control systems),^[72] electronic point of sale equipment,^[73] elevators and escalators,^[74] home appliances (including refrigerators and washing machines),^[70] IT services,^[75] lighting,^{[70][76]} materials and electronic components,^[77] medical equipment (including CT and MRI scanners, ultrasound equipment and X-ray equipment),^[78] office equipment,^{[73][79]} business telecommunication equipment,^[80] personal computers,^[71] semiconductors,^[81] power systems (including electricity turbines, fuel cells and nuclear reactors)^[82] power transmission and distribution systems,^[72] and TFT displays.^[83]

- A [Fujitsu Toshiba IS12T smartphone](#)
- A Toshiba Super Color Vision screen in use at [Kyoto Racecourse](#)
- A Toshiba SCiB [rechargeable battery](#)
- A Toshiba T9769A integrated circuit
- A Toshiba Vantage Titan MRT-2004 MRI scanner
- A ToshibaVision screen in use during the [New Year's Eve](#) celebrations in [Times Square](#) from 2007 to 2017

3D television

In October 2010, Toshiba unveiled the Toshiba Regza GL1 21" LED backlit LCD TV glasses-free [3D prototype](#) at [CEATEC](#) 2010. This system supports 3D capability without glasses (utilising an integral imaging system of 9 parallax images with vertical lenticular sheet). The retail product was released in December 2010.^[84]

4K Ultra HD televisions

[4K Ultra HD](#) (3840×2160p) televisions provides four times the resolution of 1080p Full HD televisions. Toshiba's 4K HD LED televisions are powered by a CEVO 4K Quad + dual-core processor.^[85]

HD DVD

Further information: [HD DVD](#)

On 19 February 2008, Toshiba announced that it would be discontinuing its HD DVD storage format following defeat in a format "war" against [Blu-ray](#).^[86] The HD DVD format had failed after most of the major US film studios backed the Blu-ray format, which was developed by [Sony](#), Panasonic, [Philips](#) and [Pioneer Corporation](#). Conceding the abandonment of HD DVD, Toshiba's President, [Atsutoshi Nishida](#) said "We concluded that a swift decision would be best [and] if we had continued, that would have created problems for consumers, and we simply had no chance to win".^[87]

Toshiba continued to supply retailers with machines until the end of March 2008, and continued to provide technical support to the estimated one million people worldwide who owned HD DVD players and recorders. Toshiba announced a new line of stand-alone Blu-ray players as well as drives for PCs and laptops, and subsequently joined the BDA, the industry body which oversees development of the Blu-ray format.^[88]

REGZA

REGZA (**R**ea**E**xpression **G**uaranteed by **A**mazing **A**rchitecture) is a unified television brand owned and manufactured by Toshiba. In 2010 REGZA name disappeared from the North American market, and from March 2015^[89] new TVs carrying the Toshiba name are designed and produced by [Compal Electronics](#), a Taiwanese company, which Toshiba has licensed its name to. REGZA is also used in [Android](#)-based smartphones that were developed by Fujitsu Toshiba Mobile Communications.

Chromebook

In October 2014, Toshiba released the Chromebook 2, a new version with a thinner profile and a much-improved display. The Chromebook runs exclusively on [Chrome OS](#) and gives users free Google Drive storage and access to a collection of apps and extensions at the Chrome Web Store.^[90]

3D flash memory

In March 2015, Toshiba announced the development of the first 48-layer, three-dimensional flash memory. The new flash memory is based on a vertical stacking technology that Toshiba calls BiCS (Bit Cost Scaling), stores two bits of data per transistor and can store 128Gbits (16GB) per chip.^[91] Toshiba's memory division was spun off as [Toshiba Memory Corporation](#).

Environmental record

Toshiba has been judged as making "low" efforts to lessen their impact on the environment. In November 2012, they came second from the bottom in [Greenpeace](#)'s 18th edition of the Guide to Greener Electronics that ranks electronics companies according to their policies on products, energy and sustainable operations.^[92] Toshiba received 2.3 of a possible 10 points, with the top company ([WIPRO](#)) receiving 7.1 points. "Zero" scores were received in the categories "Clean energy policy advocacy", "Use of recycled plastics in products" and "Policy and practice on sustainable sourcing of fibres for paper".

In 2010, Toshiba reported that all of its new LCD TVs comply with the [Energy Star](#) standards and 34 models exceed the requirements by 30% or more.^[93]

Toshiba also partnered with China's Tsinghua University in 2008 in order to form a research facility to focus on energy conservation and the environment.^[94] The new Toshiba Energy and Environment Research Center is located in Beijing where forty students from the university will work to research electric power equipment and new technologies that will help stop the global warming process.^[94] Through this partnership, Toshiba hopes to develop products that will better protect the environment and save China.^[94] This contract between Tsinghua University and Toshiba originally began in October 2007 when they signed an agreement on joint energy and environment research.^[94] The projects that they conduct work to reduce car pollution and to create power systems that don't negatively affect the environment.^[94]

On 28 December 1970 Toshiba began the construction of unit 3 of the [Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant](#)^[95] which was damaged in the [Fukushima I nuclear accidents](#) on 14 March 2011. In April 2011, CEO Norio Sasaki declared nuclear energy would "remain as a strong option" even after the Fukushima I nuclear accidents.^[96]

In late 2013, Toshiba (Japan) entered the solar power business in Germany, installing PV systems on apartment buildings.^[97]

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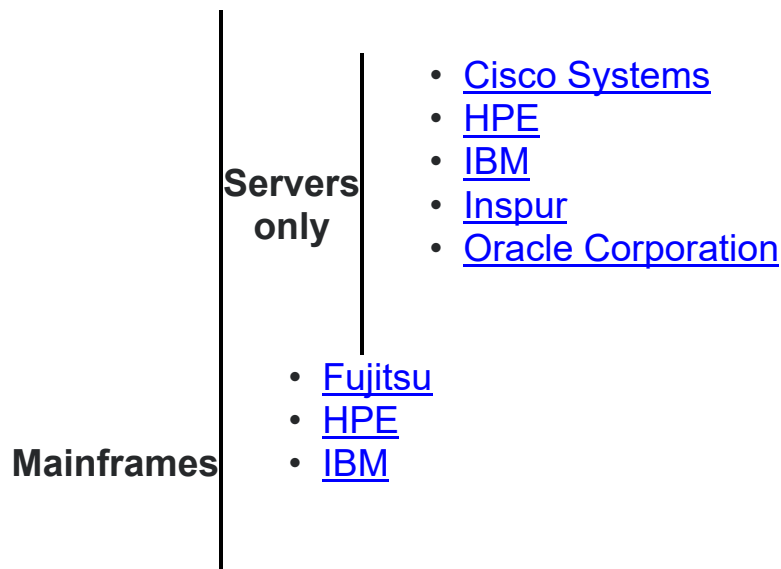
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Now let's go to my notes: Congress Trade Act - China.

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The status of **permanent normal trade relations** (**PNTR**) is a legal designation in the United States for free trade with a foreign nation. In the United States, the name was changed from [most favored nation](#) (MFN) to PNTR in 1998.

In [international trade](#), MFN status (or treatment) is awarded by one nation to another. It means that the receiving nation will be granted all trade advantages, such as low [tariffs](#), that any other nation also receives. Thus, a nation with MFN status will not be discriminated against and will not be treated worse than any other nation with MFN status.^[1]

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Applicability

Granting of permanent normal trade relations status is automatic, except where specifically denied by law.^[2]

Embargoes also apply to additional parties; see [United States embargoes](#).

History

In 1948 the United States joined the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade](#) (GATT), the predecessor organization of the [World Trade Organization](#). In accordance with GATT provisions the United States agreed to extend what was then called Most Favored-Nation status (MFN) to all GATT member countries. This status was also applied to some countries that were not GATT members. However, a member may opt out of its

obligations by invoking the non-application provision (Article XIII of the WTO or Article XXXV of the GATT) if it determines it cannot extend GATT/WTO principles to newly acceding members for political reasons.^[3]

In 1951, the U.S. Congress directed President [Harry Truman](#) to revoke MFN status to the [Soviet Union](#) and other [Communist](#) countries except for [Yugoslavia](#).^{[3]:2} During the [Cold War](#), most Communist countries were denied MFN status if they did not meet certain conditions.^[1]

In December 1960, Poland was granted MFN status by President [Eisenhower](#).^[1] In 1962, Congress enacted a directive that jeopardized the MFN status of [Poland](#) and [Yugoslavia](#); however, the directive was delayed until a new one was passed that allowed any countries with MFN to keep the status if the President determined it to be in the national interest of the United States.^[1]

Title IV of the [Trade Act of 1974](#) superseded these provision. Section 401 of Title IV requires the President to withhold MFN status from countries that had not acquired that status by the time of the law's enactment on January 3, 1975. In effect, this meant all communist countries, except Poland and Yugoslavia. Section 402, the [Jackson-Vanik amendment](#), withholds MFN status from countries with strict restriction on freedom of emigration.^[3] Countries that wish to have PNTR must fulfill two basic requirements:^[citation needed] (1) comply with the [Jackson-Vanik](#) provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 that states that the President of the United States determines that a country neither denies or impedes the right or opportunity of its citizens to emigrate; and (2) reach a bilateral commercial agreement with the United States. Jackson-Vanik allows for the President to issue a yearly waiver to allow the granting of PNTR.

For many years, [People's Republic of China](#) was the most important country in this group which required an annual waiver to maintain [free trade](#) status. The waiver for the PRC had been in effect since 1980. Every year between 1989 and 1999, legislation was introduced in Congress to disapprove the President's waiver. The legislation had sought to tie free trade with China to meeting certain [human rights](#) conditions that go beyond freedom of emigration. All such attempted legislation failed to pass. The requirement of an annual waiver was inconsistent with the rules of the [World Trade Organization](#), and for the PRC to join the WTO, Congressional action was needed to grant PNTR to the PRC. This was accomplished in late 1999, allowing the PRC to join WTO in the following year.^[4]

By Act of Congress, the United States granted permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) status to [Czechoslovakia](#) (later the Czech Republic and Slovakia), [Hungary](#), and [Romania](#) after the fall of the communist governments in those countries. The United States granted PNTR to [Albania](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Cambodia](#), [Estonia](#), [Latvia](#), and [Lithuania](#) before their countries acceded to the WTO.^[3] Before it granted PNTR, the United States invoked the non-application provision against [Mongolia](#) for more than two years after it joined the WTO on January 29, 1997. It also invoked the provision against [Armenia](#) from its WTO accession on February 5, 2003, until it was granted PNTR on January 7, 2005, and with [Kyrgyzstan](#) from when it joined the WTO on December 20, 1998, until receiving PNTR on June 29, 2000.^[3]

According to a 2005 [Congressional Research Service](#) report, as of 2005, only [Cuba](#) (see [United States embargo against Cuba](#)) and [North Korea](#) (see [North Korea–United States relations](#)), were specifically denied NTR status.^[5] The same report said that in accordance with the [Jackson–Vanik amendment](#), [Belarus](#) and [Turkmenistan](#) had been temporarily afforded NTR treatment by presidential waiver and that [Azerbaijan](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Tajikistan](#), and [Uzbekistan](#) were temporarily afforded NTR treatment by a presidential compliance determination.^[5]

In December 2006, the U. S. granted Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to Vietnam.^{[3]:3[6]} Vietnam had a temporary free trade status on a year-to-year waiver basis as a prerequisite for accession to the WTO since 2001.^[6]

In the same year [Ukraine](#) was granted PNTR. In December 2012, President [Barack Obama](#) signed the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 ([Magnitsky Act](#)) granting PNTR to [Russia](#) and [Moldova](#).^[3]

U.S. and China

In the last year of his presidency, [Bill Clinton](#) called on Congress to help him change China's normal trade relations status with the U.S. to permanent. This would amend the [Trade Act of 1974](#) which had the trade status of China annually reviewed to determine the best course of action. The piece of legislation was introduced to the house as H.R. number 4444 on May 15, 2000 by [William Reynolds Archer](#), a Republican Representative from Texas (he had three cosponsors). Introduce to the house the legislation referred to the [Ways and Means committee](#) in the [House of Representatives](#) to be amended and written up.^[7] The legislation was introduced by saying that the bill was a top priority for the rest of the year and it was vital to the U.S. agriculture market to have access to a market that accounts for one-fifth of the world's population.^[8]

The other crucial point made was the involvement the U.S. needed to help the workers of the People's Republic of China to lead better lives.^[9] Congress added some important points into the legislation to make sure that when China entered the World Trade Organization it could be reprimanded for crimes against the workers of the country, and certain markets would be mutually exclusive between the two countries. The People's Republic of China's businesses had to abide by human rights for their workers as stated in the internationally recognized worker rights. To monitor the workers' rights Congress established the Congressional–Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China. The commission was to monitor acts of China which reflect compliance or violation, compile lists of persons believed to be imprisoned, detained, or tortured due to pursuit of their human rights, monitor the development of the rule of law in China, and encourage the development of programs and activities of the U.S. government and private organizations with a goal of increasing the interchange of people and ideas. The committee formed, along with the [Office of the United States Trade Representative](#) (USTR), and the [International Trade Commission](#) (ITC) was to give an annual report to the President.^[7]

Congress believed that they needed to pass a bill that would help the [economy](#) stay stimulated if not have a higher growth than at the time.^[10] The most productive and trouble-free way to keep the economy growing strong was to [outsource](#) and trade more with China. China was to help provide America with superior markets in industry, agriculture, and technology. Congress as whole thought that without these things America would fall behind economically and technologically to some enemies of America.^[citation needed] If China did not get support from America they could go to another country that would not be so strict on their treatment of people, and they could use that country to gain access to the WTO. The down side to this was that no markets could provide and receive China's goods like the United States markets could.^[8]

The International Trade Commission's report was the determination of China's impacts on United States market, and how those certain disruptions can be remedied or expanded. The ITC was to find what domestic industries were being hurt by the trade and to present how the repair could be made. This was the most important part of the bill for most of the country. The bill breaks down to depending on how the different markets in the U.S. economy are doing it can use China's markets as a catalyst to help stabilize when need be. ^[clarification needed]

The bill created a stir among Congress and the American people when presented because people did not believe that America could actually do anything to help regulate China's treatment of workers.^[11] Aside from people's rights activists many business men believed in the bill to help flourish the different areas of industry. The legislation was passed by the House of Representatives on May 24, 2000 and by the Senate on September 19, 2000. Members of the senate wanted to add in amendments on treating their workers even better than stated in previous legislation, and to make the punishment for breaking the rules greater. Congress was up for re-election that year so due to time constraints all twenty four amendments were rejected. The President signed on Oct 10, 2000 and that day it became Public Law No: 106-286.^[7]

US imports from China more than quadrupled between 2000 and 2015, increasing the decline of US manufacturing jobs.^[12] Since the passing of the bill there have been three attempts to repeal the PNTR with China. The strongest attempt was in 2005 when House Rep. [Bernie Sanders](#) and 61 co-sponsors introduced a legislation that would repeal the Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China. Rep. Sanders said to the house, "anyone who takes an objective look at our trade policy with China must conclude that is an absolute failure and needs to be fundamentally overhauled". The Representative goes into numbers of the trade deficit increased and the number of American jobs being lost to our overseas competitors. One point that Sanders did not make due to time constraints and the legislation being passed so quickly was that nothing in the way China treats its workers has changed.^[13]

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For your review,

Heidi Meyer

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Diana Paul[dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thur 7/9/2015 8:35:29 PM
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I believe the reporter is on deadline now; he asked for the statement you had made regarding the campaign contributions received from those indicted.

Meg

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Margaret Kurtz
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Great! I'll get back to you on it. I want to be sensitive to their community. I'll get it done by Monday.



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From: Margaret Kurtz
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Diana Paul
Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

I haven't sent it yet.

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman

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Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:31 PM

To: Margaret Kurtz

Cc: Diana Paul

Subject: RE: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thank you but perhaps it should alter SIMPLISTICALLY. If you haven't already sent it, please wait until I reword.



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From: Margaret Kurtz

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:28 PM

To: Public Affairs Office

Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman

Subject: Request for Mayor's quote re campaign contribution from INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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From: Diana Paul

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:09 PM

To: Carolyn G. Goodman

Cc: David Riggelman; Jace Radke; Public Affairs Office

Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Already done!

On Jul 9, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Got a text from DeHaven too with questions – please send my statement on to him as well.

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From: Diana Paul

Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:25 AM

To: cgoodman

Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office

Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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Thank you mayor!

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From: cgoodman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:48 AM
To: Diana Paul
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Public Affairs Office
Subject: RE: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

"Let the justice system run its course. There is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in this country, and I am neither a lawyer nor one who is familiar with the case."

From: Diana Paul [<mailto:dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [REDACTED]; Public Affairs Office
Subject: Re: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Thanks mayor!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

I'll get back to you tomorrow – have RTC and Flood Control in the a.m., so I'll check my records and give you a comment or call Ralston.

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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Mayor's Office, All Staff; Carolyn Goodman [REDACTED] Public Affairs Office
Subject: Jon Ralston media request re: FW: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

Hi Mayor! Two years ago (yes he kept the email!) Jon Ralston asked us about this whether you were considering returning the money he gave your campaign, and after talking with you we responded you were aware of the issue and would wait and see what the outcome of the investigation is, Now that he has been indicted Jon wants to know whether you are planning to return the money he donated to your campaign.
Feel free to call me if you want to chat, I wanted to email you this so you had the PDF.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [<mailto:USDOJ-Office.of.Public.Affairs@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (JMD)
Subject: INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI SCHEME

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**INVESTMENT COMPANY EXECUTIVES INDICTED FOR \$1.5 BILLION PONZI
SCHEME**

WASHINGTON – The president and chief executive officer and two former Asia-based executives of a Las Vegas investment company were indicted today for their roles in an alleged \$1.5 billion Ponzi scheme.

Assistant Attorney General Leslie R. Caldwell of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Daniel G. Bogden of the District of Nevada and Special Agent in Charge Laura A. Bucheit of the FBI's Las Vegas Division made the announcement.

"The defendants allegedly preyed on thousands of unsuspecting Japanese victims to enrich themselves by operating a billion-plus dollar Ponzi scheme," said Assistant Attorney General Caldwell. "This prosecution shows that the Criminal Division will pursue not only those who victimize American citizens, but also those who use the U.S. as a home base to defraud victims abroad."

"Investment fraud and other financial fraud cases are a high priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada," said U.S. Attorney Bogden. "These defendants are accused of using a Nevada corporation to conduct their \$1.5 billion fraud scheme and falsely telling thousands of overseas victims that their investments would be safely held and managed by an independent, third-party escrow agent in Nevada. Fraudulent ruses and schemes perpetrated by Nevadans using Nevada corporations and entities will continue to be addressed by this office."

"These indictments are a reminder of the FBI's determination to identify, investigate and bring to justice those who are committing financial crimes against innocent consumers," said Special Agent in Charge Bucheit. "We are appreciative of the continued support we receive from our international, federal, state and local law enforcement partners."

Edwin Fujinaga, 68, of Las Vegas; Junzo Suzuki, 66, of Tokyo; and Paul Suzuki, 36, of Tokyo, were charged in an indictment with eight counts of mail fraud and nine counts of wire fraud. Fujinaga also is charged with three counts of money laundering. The indictment seeks from all three defendants forfeiture of the proceeds from the alleged crimes.

Fujinaga was the president and CEO of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc. (MRI). Junzo Suzuki previously was MRI's executive vice president for Asia Pacific, and Paul Suzuki previously was the company's general manager for Japan operations. MRI purportedly specialized in "factoring," whereby the company purchased accounts receivable from medical providers at a discount, and then attempted to recover the entire amount, or at least more than the discounted amount, from the debtor.

According to allegations in the indictment, from at least 2009 to 2013, Fujinaga and the Suzukis fraudulently solicited investments from thousands of Japanese residents, and MRI currently owes investors over \$1.5 billion. Specifically, the indictment alleges that Fujinaga and the Suzukis promised investors a series of interest payments that would accrue over the life of the investment and that would be paid out along with the face value of the investment at the conclusion of the investments' duration. The defendants allegedly solicited investments by, among other things, promising investors that their investments would be used only for the purchase of medical accounts receivable (MARS) and by representing that investors funds would be managed and safeguarded by an independent third-party escrow company.

The indictment further alleges that MRI operated as a Ponzi scheme, wherein the

defendants used new investors' money to pay prior investors' maturing investments. According to the indictment, the defendants also allegedly used investors' funds for purposes other than the purchase of MARS, including paying themselves sales commissions, subsidizing gambling habits, funding personal travel by private jet, and other personal expenses.

The charges contained in an indictment are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

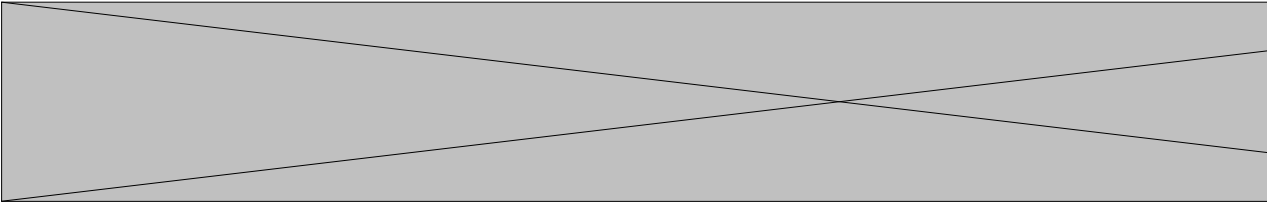
This case is being investigated by the FBI's Las Vegas Division. Significant assistance was provided by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs and Japanese authorities. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Chief Albert B. Stieglitz Jr. and Trial Attorney Melissa Aoyagi of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and First Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven W. Myhre of the District of Nevada.

If you believe you are a victim of this offense, please click on the following link for more information: justice.gov/usao-nv/united-states-v-edwin-fujinaga-junzo-suzuki-and-paul-suzuki-mri.

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Analysis of the 2017 Social Security Trustees' Report

July 14, 2017

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The Social Security and Medicare Trustees released their annual reports on the financial status of the two programs. Both projections show that both programs continue to face large funding gaps that will only grow over time. This year's report shows that:

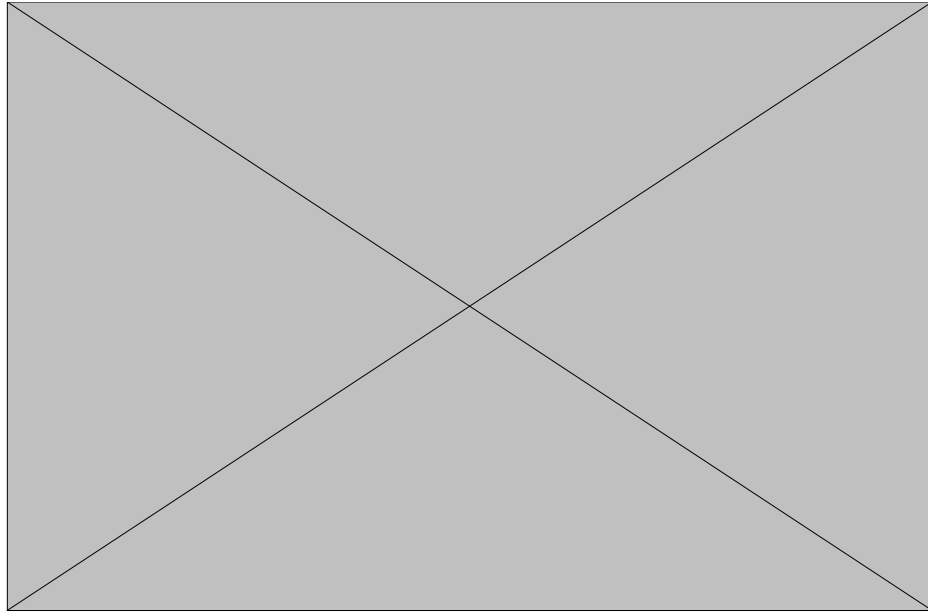
- **Social Security is Heading Toward Insolvency.** On a theoretical combined basis, the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) trust funds face a 75-year shortfall of 2.83 percent of taxable payroll (1.01 percent of Domestic Product) and are projected to be insolvent by 2034 (2028 for Disability Insurance; 2035 for Survivors Insurance).
- **Social Security's Deficits are Large and Growing.** Social Security will pay out \$27 billion more in 2017 than it will generate in tax revenue this year, and cash-flow deficits over the next decade will total \$1.4 trillion. Deficits will grow to 3.77 percent of payroll (1.36 percent of GDP) by 2037 and 4.48 percent of payroll (1.54 percent of GDP) by 2091.
- **Action is Still Needed on SSDI.** Despite a temporary "reallocation" of payroll tax revenue, the Trust for Disability Insurance (SSDI) trust fund will run out of reserves by 2028. A number of [smart reform options](#) could both avert SSDI insolvency and improve the program for current and potential beneficiaries.
- **Failure to Act Will Lead to Large, Abrupt Benefit Cuts.** Assuming continued reallocations, all Social Security beneficiaries – regardless of age or income – are projected to face a 23 percent benefit cut in 2034, when 65-year-olds reach the normal retirement age and today's youngest retirees turn 79. Cuts would grow over time to 27 percent by 2091.
- **The Trustees Project a Larger Shortfall.** Overall, this year's report represents a slight deterioration from last year's, which showed the same combined trust fund exhaustion date of 2034 but a 75-year actuarial imbalance of payroll (0.17 percentage points lower than this year). The current shortfall is now roughly 47 percent larger than the 1.92 percent shortfall estimated in 2010.

With many baby boomers already in retirement and only 17 years until insolvency, time is running out to make necessary reforms to the program. Policymakers should act soon and put all options on the table to make Social Security sustainable.

Social Security Projections

The Social Security Trustees continue to warn that the program is financially unsound. They project the combined Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Disability Insurance (SSDI) programs to run cash-flow deficits for the foreseeable future. This year, those deficits total about \$27 billion, which is 0.4 percent of taxable payroll and 0.1 percent of GDP. By 2037, they are projected to reach 3.77 percent of payroll (0.9 percent of GDP) by 2037, 3.7 percent of payroll (1.3 percent of GDP) by 2091, and 4.48 percent of payroll (1.5 percent of GDP) by 2091.

Over the next ten years (2018-2027), Social Security will run deficits totaling \$1.4 trillion, according to the Trustees' projections. In the following decade, deficits will total \$4.9 trillion.

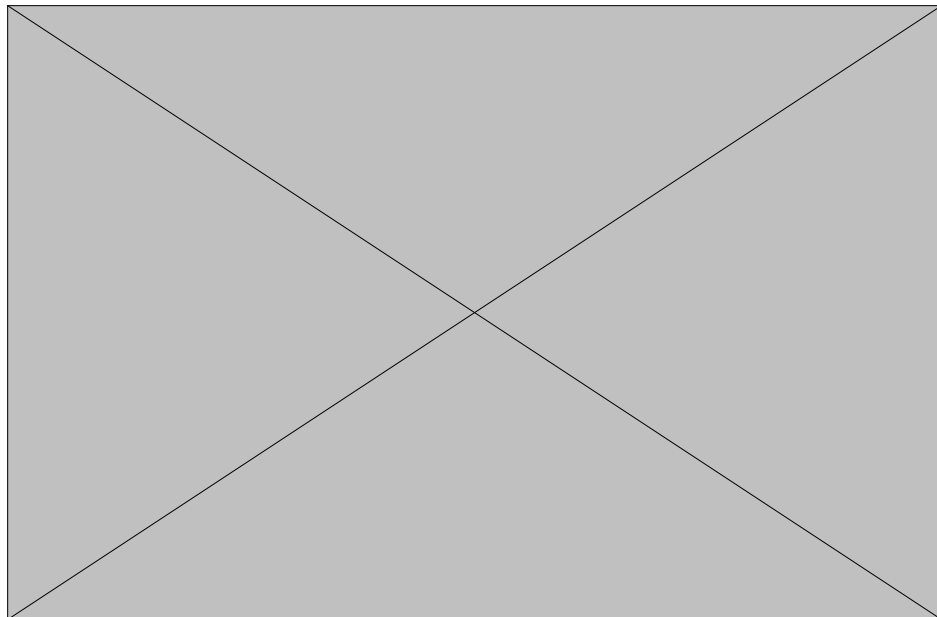


Over the next 75 years, Social Security's actuarial imbalance – the present value of the program's 75-year trust funds – is estimated to equal 2.83 percent of payroll (1.01 percent of GDP). On a present value basis, the program's unfunded obligation totals \$12.5 trillion.

The program's funding shortfall is the result of a growing gap between Social Security's benefit costs and its revenues. As the number of Social Security beneficiaries continues to increase, outlays have already risen from 13.4 percent of payroll (4.0 percent of GDP) in 2000 to 17.8 percent of payroll (4.9 percent of GDP) today. The Trustees project outlays to continue to grow to 19.1 percent of payroll (6.1 percent of GDP) by 2040, dip slightly, and then grow to 19.8 percent of payroll (6.1 percent of GDP) by 2091.

Meanwhile, revenues will fail to keep up – growing slightly as a percent of payroll from 13 percent today to 14.1 percent by 2091, while actually falling slightly as a percent of GDP after the 2020s from 4.8 percent in 2030 to 4.6 percent by 2091.

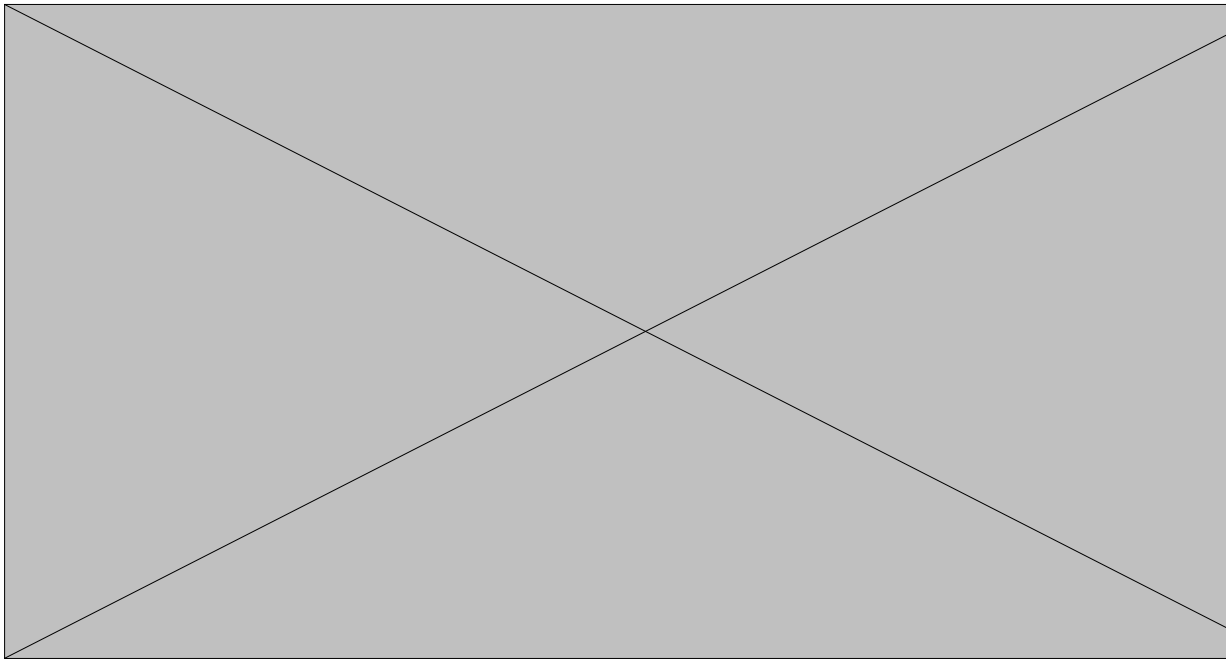
As benefit costs continue to exceed dedicated revenue, the Social Security trust funds are projected to run out of reserves. The Trustees project the OASI trust fund to be exhausted in 2035, and the SSDI trust fund is expected to deplete in 2028. On a combined basis, the OASDI trust fund would run out of reserves by 2034, when today's 50-year-old normal retirement age and today's youngest retirees turn 79.



The Cost of Waiting

When the OASDI trust fund is exhausted, beneficiaries will face an across-the-board 23 percent benefit cut, or about \$5,800 per year in today's dollars for a typical beneficiary reaching the full retirement age in 2033. This cut is immediate and would affect all beneficiaries regardless of age, income, health or wellbeing. The size of the cut will depend on the date the trust fund is exhausted.

grow over time, reaching 27 percent by 2091.



Avoiding these abrupt cuts and making Social Security solvent would require the equivalent of immediately raising Social Security payroll taxes by 22 percent, from 12.4 to about 15.2 percent of payroll; reducing benefits for all current beneficiaries by about 17 percent; reducing benefits for all new beneficiaries by 20 percent; or some combination of these measures.

The necessary benefit cuts or tax increases only become larger the longer that policymakers delay action. If they wait until 2034 to make any changes, they will have to increase the payroll tax by 32 percent (to 16.4 percent of payroll) for all new and existing beneficiaries by 23 percent to attain solvency, and even eliminating benefits for new beneficiaries would not be enough to avoid insolvency. A much smarter course of action would begin changes much earlier so that the burden is spread among more generations and phased in more gradually with more warning to affected beneficiaries.

Importantly, even with an immediate payroll tax increase large enough to make the program solvent, cash-flow problems would return by 2029 – meaning further changes would be necessary to make the program sustainable over the long run. This is why policymakers should look beyond simply keeping the program solvent for 75 years and pursue “sustainable” reforms that ensure the program raises about as much as it pays out over the long run.

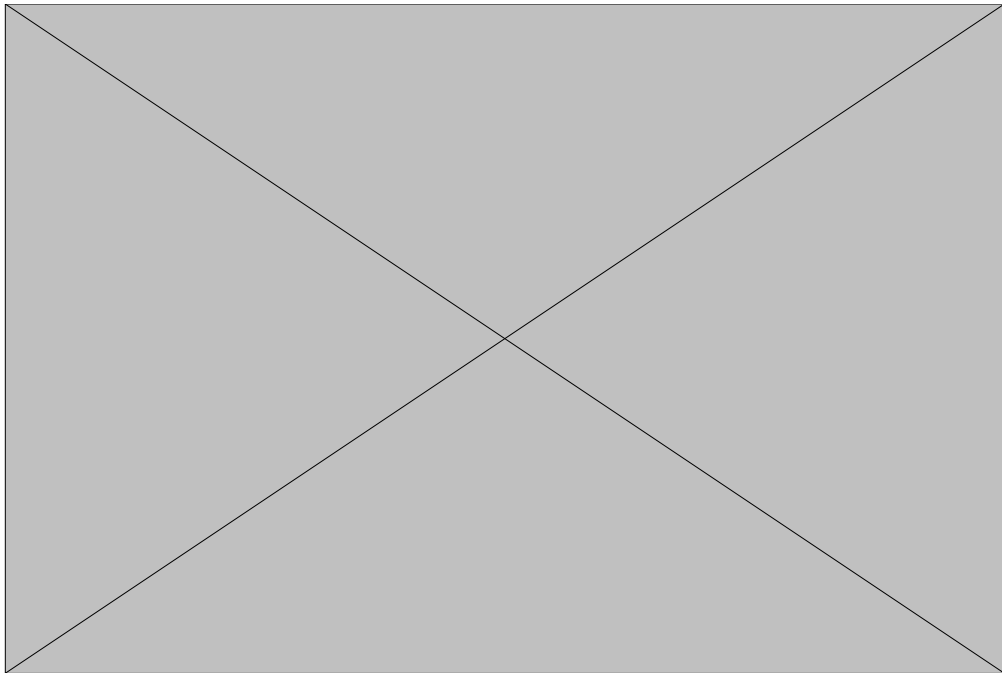
Social Security Disability Insurance Projections

While the projected depletion of the combined OASDI program highlights the need for action to reform Social Security sooner rather than later, the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program faces an even more immediate problem. Trustees project the insolvency of this fund by 2028, only 11 years from today.

Spending on SSDI has increased significantly in recent years, from less than 1.1 percent of payroll in 1990 to about 1.8 percent today. The Trustees project SSDI costs will subside in the coming years due to recent low levels of benefit payments and the aging of the baby boom generation on to the larger OASI program but will rise again after 2032 and reach 2.1 percent of payroll by 2091.

Generally, the SSDI program is financed with a 1.8 percent payroll tax that is insufficient to cover its costs. In 2019, the program was temporarily financed with reallocated funds from the old-age trust fund, effectively increasing the SSDI payroll tax from 1.8 to 2.6 percent (and reducing the OASI payroll tax from 10.6 to 10.03). However, this reallocation will end in 2019, and cash deficits will return to SSDI. In fact, the Trustees estimate SSDI will face cash deficits of \$13 billion in 2020 and the next decade.

By 2028, the Trustees project these deficits will exhaust the SSDI trust fund, and without legislative action to reform the program, beneficiaries would face an immediate 7 percent across-the-board cut. By 2091, the cut would grow to 17 percent.



Policymakers should take action promptly to rescue the SSDI program from insolvency, and they should also have the opportunity to make thoughtful improvements to the program – improvements that can benefit the program's potential beneficiaries, those who contribute to the program, and society at large.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 took some important first steps by strengthening anti-fraud protections, improving the consistency of the determination process, and allowing for new return-to-work pilots; however, much more needs to be done. The determination process should be improved to shorten processing times, reduce the large hearings backlog, and ensure uniformity in decision-making. Certain eligibility rules could also be revisited, including the medical-vocational guidelines used to inform eligibility decisions. Those guidelines have not been significantly updated since they were introduced in 1978. Much more can be done to promote early intervention and help potential SSDI beneficiaries remain in the workforce.

While policymakers could delay SSDI's impending insolvency through another reallocation from the old-age and survivors insurance trust funds, delaying substantive reforms would represent a missed opportunity.

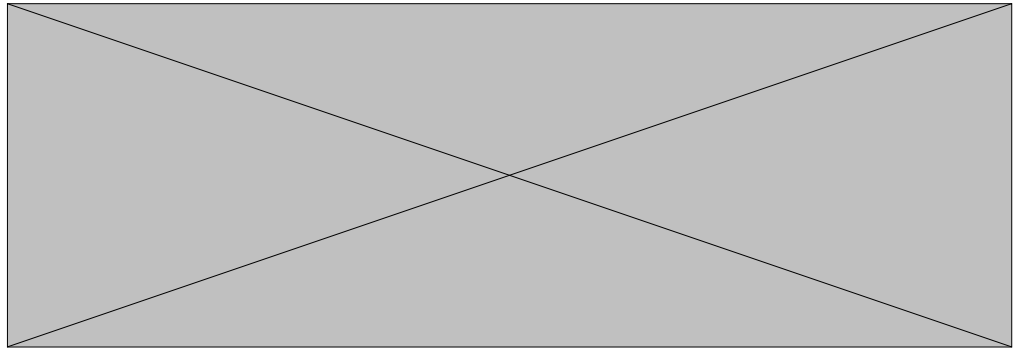
Instead, Congress and the President should use the next 11 years to identify, develop, and implement policies that will strengthen the solvency of SSDI and improve its effectiveness in supporting workers with disabling health conditions. For example, President Trump's budget [proposes](#) several reforms to improve SSDI's solvency as well as a number of demonstration projects aimed at keeping SSDI beneficiaries in the labor force, including several proposals put forth in the [McCrery-Pomeroy SSDI Solutions Initiative](#).

Changes in Projections

The Social Security Trustees project a slightly more pessimistic outlook relative to last year's report. Specifically, the report projects no change in the theoretical combined trust fund exhaustion date of 2034 but larger deficits throughout the 2020s projection window and a 75-year actuarial shortfall of 2.83 percent of payroll (1.01 percent of GDP) as opposed to 2.66 percent of payroll (0.95 percent of GDP) last year.

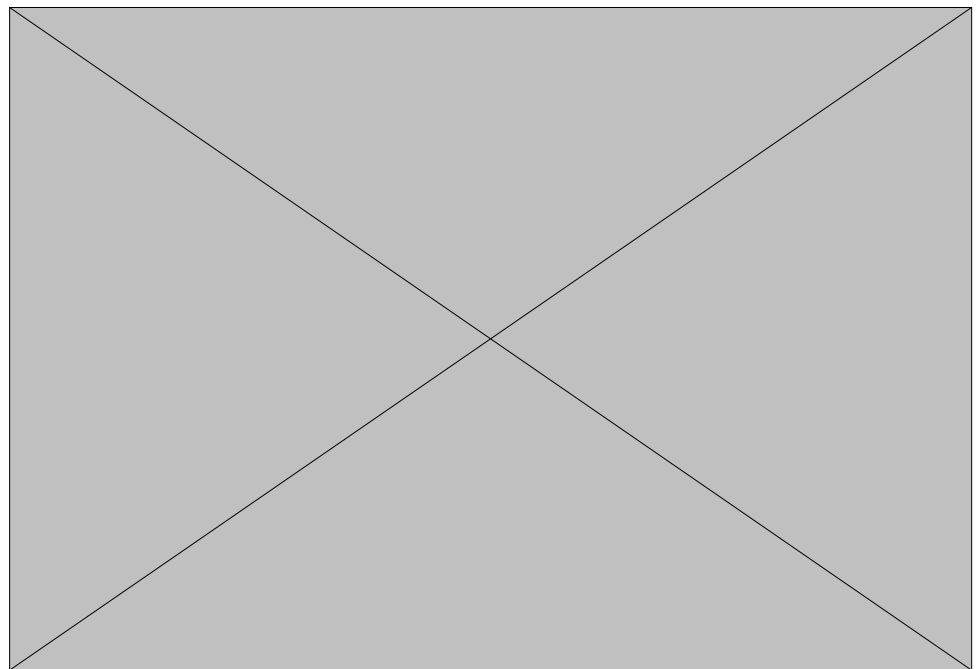
The largest contributor to these changes comes from more pessimistic economic assumptions. Specifically, the report expects slower real wage growth in both the short and long terms due to faster growth in health insurance premiums. It also assumes that employees will receive a larger share of compensation in the form of health insurance rather than taxable wages. Finally, this year's report assumes a weaker recovery from the recent recession and as a result a permanently lower level of productivity.

Methodological changes also contribute to the larger shortfall projection. These include improvements in the methodology for estimating the number of workers insured for Social Security, the age at which older workers claim retirement benefits, the life expectancy improves, and the effects of benefit offsets for individuals with pensions from jobs that are not covered by Social Security.



Changes in demographic assumptions roughly offset each other. The Trustees now assume the currently low applications and awards will continue in the near term, improving the program's finances. As a result, SSDI's cash deficit is pushed back 5 years from 2023 in last year's report to 2028. However, these and other improvements are offset by more pessimistic projections of fertility rates and immigration.

As a result of these changes, the Trustees now project a shortfall that is the largest since the 2014 report at 3.1 percent larger than the one projected in 2010.



Conclusion

The Social Security Trustees continue to underscore the need to address Social Security's financing shortfall. If no action is taken, the program's trust fund will exhaust in just 17 years, when today's 50-year-olds reach the normal retirement age. The SSDI program faces an immediate deadline and will deplete its trust fund in 2028.

Policy makers can still address Social Security's financial problem without making drastic tax or benefit changes. The window for responsible action is closing. If policy makers are willing to act soon, they can create a plan that stabilizes the program's finances while phasing in changes gradually to give workers time to plan, improving retirement security for vulnerable beneficiaries and promoting long-term economic growth. However, the cost of delay is substantial, and the urgency to address the problem limits policy makers' ability to enact more gradual and targeted reforms. As the Trustees

If actions are deferred for several years, the changes necessary to maintain Social Security become more drastic and will affect fewer years and fewer generations...

The Trustees recommend that lawmakers address the projected trust fund shortfalls in a timely way in order to implement necessary changes gradually and give workers and beneficiaries time to adjust to them. Implementing changes sooner rather than later would allow more generations to share in the needed revenue increases or reductions in scheduled benefits and could preserve more trust fund reserves to help finance future benefits.

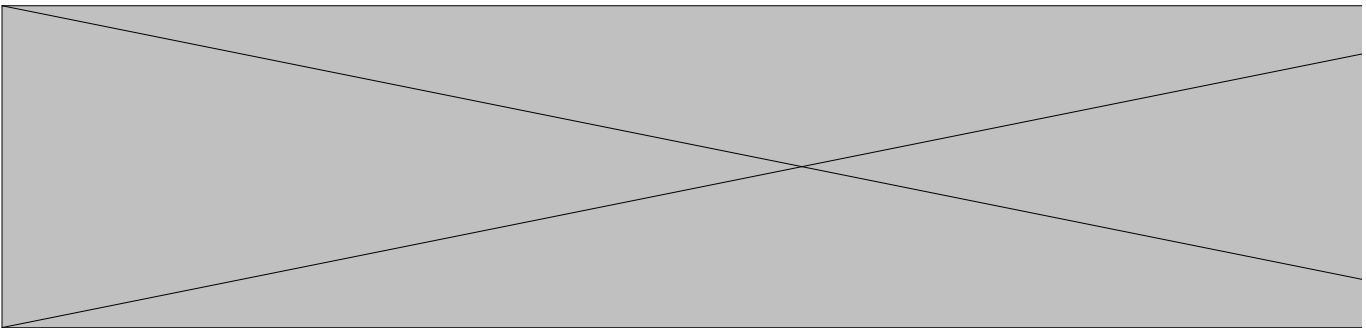
Policy makers must act quickly to put Social Security on a path toward sustainable solvency. As time goes on, the need for action becomes more urgent.

difficult to secure the Social Security programs for current and future generations with thoughtful changes in benefit cuts or tax increases.

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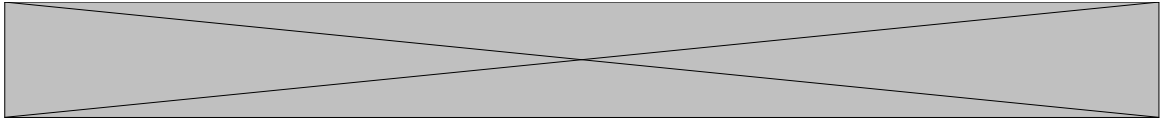
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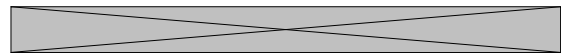


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ALCO BEAT

How will your deposits behave as rates rise?

Many will argue the timing and magnitude of Fed policy, but it's clear that short-term interest rates will inevitably rise at some point. Darling Consulting's Justin Bakst says no bank should head into this period without a good handle on how depositors could react. [Read more](#)



RISK ADJUSTED

Do CROs belong in ALCO's kitchen?

Dan Rothstein asks if the bank's risk function should stir the ALCO pot or stay out of the recipe. [Read more](#)

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Impending rate risk stirs M&A talk

The impending interest rate hike, discussed above, has external impact as well. The rise brings into focus the importance of core funding, and SNL Financial reports that is motivating bank buyers to home in on deposit-rich targets. [Read more](#)

AML & FRAUD

"We Didn't Start The Fire"

John Byrne goes Billy Joel as he reports on large banks' BSA/AML angst. [Read more](#)

BANKER BOOK REVIEW

Banking's customer identity crisis

Storyteller Paul Smith's books about using real-life anecdotes to make a point not only give you fuel from his files, but teach how to turn your own stories into points helpful in mentoring, managing, and even raising kids. Banker-reviewer Mallory Barbee enjoyed his *Parenting With A Story*. [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

How do your risks stack up?

The Uniform Bank Performance Report can help your bank manage risk, suggests Ed O'Leary. [Read more](#)

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InnoBank 2015 speaker Brett King to bring banks survival advice

Banking as we've known it will increasingly disappear in many markets, but that doesn't mean banks won't be around. Keynote speaker Brett King will share

RISK MANAGEMENT

What's under the glass?

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When was the last time the bank took a cold hard look at the D&O policy? Attorney Joseph Saka suggests you may not get the coverage you think you've paid for—and now is the time to ask questions. [Read more](#)

MARKETING DATA

Turning data hype into reality

How do you make big data and all the rest a tool you can use and not just a dream that's beyond your grasp? Merkle's Jay Houghton outlines an approach bankers can use. [Read more](#)

SNL REPORT

No Q1 earnings bonanza expected for top 20

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InnoBank 2015 speaker on partnerships and the use of data

Dan Schatt, [InnoBank 2015](#) speaker and author of *Virtual Banking: A Guide to Innovation and Partnering*, writes in his book:

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[Read a banker review of Schatt's book](#)

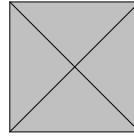
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Subject: Wednesday Webinar: When to use political labels like Progressive, Socialist, Gun Control, Pro-Choice and more

Dear Carolyn,

At last week's Democratic presidential debate, Bernie Sanders embraced the label "Democratic Socialist" while Hillary Clinton said she is a "Progressive who likes to get things done."

Most elected officials think "socialist" is a negative term, and many think that calling themselves "progressive" is risky. So, for one thing, our next webinar will present polling about traditional political labels like liberal and conservative, capitalist and socialist.

But we'll also discuss political labels that are based on issues, like: feminist, pro-choice, gun control, global warming, Obamacare, tax-and-spend, Washington, Wall Street, tort reform, voting fraud, illegal alien, education reform, and much more.

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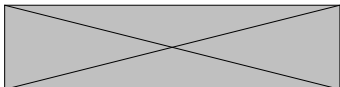
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When we use those terms, we know what we are trying to express—but does our audience understand the words the same way we do? As always, we will set aside time for questions; we want your active participation.

Hope you can attend!

Gloria Totten, President



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From: Debra March
Sent: Wed 11/30/2016 11:53:34 PM
Subject: Re: RTC Washoe County fraud issue

Thank you for clarifying this!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2016, at 3:15 PM, Tina Quigley <quigleyt@rtcsonv.com> wrote:

RTC Board – Earlier this month RTC Washoe accidentally paid a fake invoice for over \$1M. This story got media attention, but they often referred to the agency as RTC (not clearly specifying WASHOE). The purpose of this email is to:

- 1) Clarify that the error occurred at RTC Washoe.... Not RTC Southern Nevada
- 2) Inform you that we contacted Washoe to get the details (see below)
- 3) Assure you that we validated our existing processes to ensure this error could not occur at RTC Southern Nevada

Just wanted to make sure there was no confusion in case anyone asked you about the event. Marc Traasdahl is available to answer questions if you would like more information. - Tina

From: Scott Mazick
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Tina Quigley; Marc Traasdahl; M.J. Maynard; David Swallow; Fred Ohene
Subject: RTC Washoe update

I spoke with RTC Washoe this morning concerning their fraud incident that occurred. They couldn't go into too many details as there is an investigation in progress, but she said they received what seemed to be a legitimate email invoice from one of their contractors. Normal procedures are to verify the invoice with the PM and go thru finance approvals before any funds are wired for payment. Somehow, this invoice appears to have fallen through the cracks and those policies might not have been followed. She did mention that the invoice appeared to be legitimate, providing project details and personnel. The contractor who supposedly sent the invoice contacted the RTC and informed them that there have been emails sent on their behalf that were fraudulent.

We have seen these types of emails in the past as well here at the RTC. Marc has procedures in place that require multiple levels of approval before any payments are made.

IT will be sending out an IT Alert this morning reminding staff how important Cybersecurity is. We will also include some steps to verify if an email is legitimate or not. We have seen emails come in from abobe.com instead of adobe.com for instance. We will remind staff to be aware of any emails that speak about banking information that has changed and needing updates. We will also be sending out monthly IT Alerts concerning Cybersecurity as part of an ongoing education process.

Thanks,

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From: Evan Walsh
Sent: Tue 3/22/2016 4:53:46 PM
Subject: RE: Attendance Request for AIDS Walk 2016

Thank you so much for confirming Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ross's attendance. 2 weeks prior to the walk I will be sending out a detailed email about the day's activities.

We do ask all of our distinguished guest to arrive at 9am as we will be introducing them on stage at 9:05am.

Best regards,

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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 5:38 PM
To: Evan Walsh
Cc: Christine Kramar; Jana L. Bruner; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: Attendance Request for AIDS Walk 2016

Evan,

I would be delighted to be there, thank you for the invitation! I will get it on my calendar ASAP!

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On Mar 21, 2016, at 9:53 AM, Evan Walsh <evan@afanlv.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

We would be thrilled and honored to have Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ross help us kick-off our 26th Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas on Sunday, April 17th at Town Square! We had over 6,000 walkers last year and are hoping for even more of the Senator's adoring constituents to support us this year. The schedule of events is as follows:

8:00am- Registration Begins

8:30am- Opening Ceremony on the Main Stage

Walk start time- 10am

If available, we would request the Mayor Pro Tem arrive by 8:50am so that he can welcome the walkers to AIDS Walk Las Vegas 2016 as part of the opening ceremony.

Also if a proclamation or declaration will be presented

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Evan Walsh | Development Director

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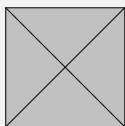
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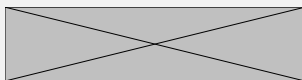
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Ex-doctor in Las Vegas hepatitis C case dies in prison custody



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Dr. Dipak Desai appears in court for a competency hearing Friday, Jan. 27, 2012.

By Ken Ritter, Associated Press

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 | 2:17 p.m.

A once-prominent Las Vegas physician who was convicted of murder and 26 other charges in a 2007 hepatitis outbreak has died in prison custody.

Nevada corrections spokeswoman Brooke Keast said Tuesday that Dipak Desai died late Monday at a Reno hospital. He was 67.

Desai was convicted in July 2013 of charges also including neglect of patients and insurance fraud.

He had been serving 18-years-to-life in a prison medical facility in Carson City.

Desai's lawyers maintained for years that he was in such poor health after several strokes he was unfit for trial.

Prosecutors blamed the deaths of two patients on hepatitis C contracted during outpatient procedures at Desai's endoscopy clinic.

Health investigators linked at least nine and as many as 114 other cases of the incurable liver disease to Desai clinics.

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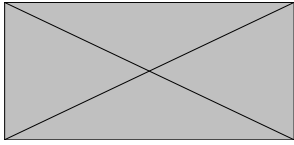
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Key Senators Hit From All Sides In Kavanaugh Debate

A nation-spanning proxy battle kicked into high gear this week surrounding D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, with advocacy groups both for and against him pouring millions of dollars into advertising and demonstrations aimed at swing-vote senators heading home for a break. [Read full article »](#)

Feinstein Still Fighting For Kavanaugh Staff Secretary Docs

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., is refusing to give up her quest for more documents related to U.S. Supreme Court nominee and D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh's stint in President George W. Bush's White House, asking the National Archives to reconsider its position that only a committee chair can send such requests. [Read full article »](#)

Feature

5 Ways CFIUS Will Change With New Law

A bill aimed at overhauling the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States is close to becoming a law, meaning vast changes are on the horizon for the interagency committee and its process for examining foreign direct investment for national security threats. Here, Law360 outlines five ways the proposed legislation would alter CFIUS. [Read full article »](#)

In Manafort Trial: 'The Secret Life Of Rick Gates'

Paul Manafort's attorney hammered the "secret life" of his client's former business partner Tuesday by bringing up Rick Gates' marital and financial indiscretions in an attempt to undermine Gates' credibility in front of the Virginia federal jury hearing a bank and tax fraud case against President Donald Trump's former campaign manager. [Read full article »](#)

9th Circ. Withdraws IRS Win In Altera Cost-Sharing Row

In a move that struck transfer pricing specialists as eerily familiar, the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday withdrew its decision for the IRS in a case in which the agency had argued stock-based compensation costs must be shared with foreign affiliates in cost-sharing arrangements. [Read full article »](#)

Most Of Obama Oil And Gas Royalty Rule Kept By Wyo. Judge

A Wyoming federal judge has largely backed an Obama-era rule that the American Petroleum Institute had said would put entities that hold oil and gas leases on federal and Native American land at risk for harsh penalties under a law governing royalty payments. [Read full article »](#)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has finalized a rule letting appliance manufacturers use larger amounts of three climate-friendly refrigerants in household refrigerators and freezers, according to a notice slated to run in the Federal Register on Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

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11th Circ. Pans Miami Taxi Cos.' Challenge To Uber, Lyft Law

The Eleventh Circuit on Monday affirmed a lower court's dismissal of taxi companies' claims that Florida's Miami-Dade County violated the takings clause and equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution as a result of a 2016 ordinance legalizing ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Missouri Voters Reject Right-To-Work Law

Missouri residents on Tuesday shot down a ballot measure that would have implemented a so-called right-to-work law the state's former governor signed in 2017, rebuking efforts by the state's Republican leaders to let workers stop paying fees to their unions and delivering the labor movement a win. [Read full article »](#)

NLRB To Offer Staffers Early Retirement, Severance Packages

The National Labor Relations Board announced Tuesday that it will offer early retirement packages as well as buyouts to certain agency employees, citing budget constraints as the primary reason behind the agency's need to downsize. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

FTC Asks 5th Circ. To Stay Out Of La. Real Estate Board Row

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday urged the Fifth Circuit to reject a bid by the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to escape the agency's challenge of regulations that control appraisal fees, arguing that the appellate court lacks jurisdiction while also reasserting that the board is not immune to antitrust law. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Fewer Gov't Contractors Suspended, Debarred In 2017

Suspensions and debarments involving federal contractors decreased "modestly" from 2016 to 2017, with the U.S. Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and Housing and Urban Development carrying out the most related actions, the Interagency Suspension and Debarment Committee said in its latest annual report. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU To Shield Finance Sector From New US Sanctions On Iran

The European Union has pledged to help financial services companies continue trading with Iran after rules designed to allow a wider range of European firms to bypass reimposed U.S. sanctions entered into force on Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

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The fate of several questions slated to appear on North Carolina's November ballot, including one seeking to reduce the state's income tax rate cap, will reside with a three-judge panel after a state judge allowed a challenge headed by the state's NAACP chapter to proceed Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

Singapore Issues Country-By-Country Reporting Guidance

Singapore's Inland Revenue Authority issued 26 pages of guidance Tuesday for its new country-by-country reporting requirements, which will direct companies to submit global blueprints of their operations by Dec. 31 for the 2017 tax year. [Read full article »](#)

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Fed Oversight Board Wins Power Fight With Puerto Rico Gov.

A federal judge Tuesday rejected arguments that Puerto Rico's federal financial oversight board is exceeding its authority and found that it can impose a budget over the objections of the island's elected officials. [Read full article »](#)

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AGs Urge DC Circ. To OK Block On Detainee Abortion Rules

A coalition of attorneys general on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold a District of Columbia federal court's ruling that temporarily paused a federal agency's policy of blocking detained immigrant girls from accessing abortion services, saying such a policy violates the rights of both the states and women. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

State PUCs Tell FCC Unbundling Could Concentrate Power

State utility regulators recently pushed back against an industry group's proposal that the Federal Communications Commission free legacy wireline companies from rules that require them to share their telephone networks with competitors at capped rates. [Read full article »](#)

Nez Perce Say 2.5 GHz Band Over Reservation Being Wasted

The Nez Perce tribe has told the Federal Communications Commission that a company Sprint has acquired owns the rights to the underused 2.5 gigahertz spectrum above its reservation, but the company is not making use of the spectrum. [Read full article »](#)

Mass. Top Court Nixes 911 Suit, Bars LLC Whistleblowers

Four years of legal wrangling over 911 emergency dispatch surcharges that telephone providers pay in Massachusetts ended on Tuesday with a succinct ruling from the state's top court saying a limited liability company had no business trying to recoup roughly \$200 million on behalf of the state government. [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

5th Circ. Says Texas Fraudster Was Tried In Correct Venue

A Fifth Circuit panel ruled Monday that a Texas man convicted of making false entries in a Fair Housing Agency loan application should indeed be tried in the Eastern District of Texas, deciding a seven-year venue fight in "what should have been a straightforward prosecution." [Read full article »](#)

Silver Again Seeks Bail During Appeal Of 2nd Conviction

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on Monday again sought a reprieve from prison while he appeals his second conviction on corruption

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charges, claiming the trial court wrongly told jurors that no quid pro quo deal needed to be proven to find the formerly powerful Empire State politician guilty of bribery.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Jobs Act 3.0 May End Dodd-Frank Repeal Efforts

If Jobs Act 3.0 is signed into law, it will reflect the GOP's pivot away from the wholesale repeal of Dodd-Frank and its embrace of a piecemeal strategy to chip away at the 2010 law. Though capital formation is the headliner of Jobs Act 3.0, this bill does contain a few Dodd-Frank reform measures that have been overlooked in most news coverage but are worth highlighting, says Lai King Lam of McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. [Read full article »](#)

Global Magnitsky: The Swiss Army Knife Of Sanctions

The United States last week took the unprecedented step of sanctioning officials of a NATO member state — the justice and interior ministers of Turkey — pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act of 2016. The action demonstrates how Global Magnitsky sanctions can be readily employed without much advance legal groundwork, says Hdeel Abdelhady of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC. [Read full article »](#)

'Ban The Box' Turns 20: Decoding The Current Framework

Twenty years ago, the first state "ban the box" law crystallized a movement that, in time, would yield similar background check restrictions across the U.S. The result is a crisscrossing jumble of requirements, putting employers in a difficult position when dealing with applicants in different jurisdictions, say attorneys with Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. [Read full article »](#)

GILTI Expands On US Anti-Deferral Mechanisms

Without anti-deferral mechanisms, U.S. taxpayers could inappropriately source income to foreign jurisdictions to circumnavigate domestic taxation. Long-standing rules like Internal Revenue Code Section Subpart F have sought to combat such actions. While the IRS may intend the newly created "global intangible low-taxed income" provision to also combat income-shifting, its application will move far beyond the intangible, says Patrick McCormick of Drucker & Scaccetti. [Read full article »](#)

Series

Clerking For Ginsburg: How To Play The Long Game

One of us was a clerk when Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg read her Ledbetter dissent from the bench, inviting Congress to act, and the other clerked a few years later, when RBG's prominently displayed copy of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act served as a daily reminder that dissents are not just for show, say Arun Subramanian and Mark Musico of Susman Godfrey LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firms Lead Way In Email Spoofing Defense, Report Says

A new study released Tuesday says law firms are leading the way among private industries when it comes to implementing a form of email security that guards against a popular tactic used in phishing attacks to disguise the origin of a message. [Read full article »](#)

EY Says Legal Services Firm Buy Will Buoy 'Disruptor' Status

Big Four accounting firm EY has reached a deal to acquire Riverview Law, an alternative legal services business in which DLA Piper was once a major investor, the firm announced Tuesday, in a move it said would help it to expand its legal services and further establish it as a "leading disruptor" in the legal industry. [Read full article »](#)

Cadwalader Can't Call Legal Experts In Malpractice Trial

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP can't call experts in a legal malpractice trial brought by Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder, after a New York judge found that none of the determinations a jury would have to make require specialized knowledge. [Read full article »](#)

Atty Says Ex-King & Spalding Lawyer Won't Settle With Firm

A former King & Spalding LLP associate accusing the firm of firing him for reporting ethics violations is less willing to settle the case than he's let on, his attorney said Monday while pressing a bid for a lien on the associate, who the attorney claims has stopped paying legal bills and refuses to cut a deal. [Read full article »](#)

At Uneasy Time, New ABA President Praises Group's Role

Bob Carlson, a shareholder with Montana law firm Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson PC, took over for Hilarie Bass as president of the American Bar Association on Tuesday, using the event as an opportunity to praise the organization's work amid mounting challenges. [Read full article »](#)

ABA Opposes Forced Arbitration Of Sex Harassment Claims

American Bar Association delegates on Tuesday approved a resolution calling on law firms and other legal employers to eschew requirements that people with claims of sexual harassment go to arbitration. [Read full article »](#)

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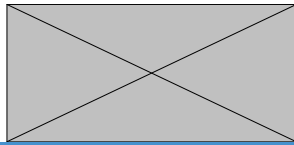
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'1 In, 2 Out' Rule May Spell Headaches For AIA Rulemaking

President Donald Trump's recent "one in, two out" order on new regulations could create additional headaches for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, some experts believe, particularly as the agency tries to refine the burgeoning America Invents Act trial proceedings.

Dems Give Gorsuch The Garland Treatment On Week One

The first workweek of Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the Supreme Court came to a close on Friday without support from a single Democratic senator, signaling the deep resentment the minority party harbors from the GOP's recent obstruction of former President Barack Obama's pick.

Analysis

Trump Faces Tough Challenges In Bolstering Cybersecurity

President Donald Trump and members of his administration have vowed to improve cybersecurity against infrastructure attacks, data breaches and the influence of foreign governments, but a complicated regulatory and logistical landscape promises to make the task far from simple.

Gorsuch's Boutique Years Brought Trial Skills And Top Pay

Still looking like a lanky youth when he joined a just-launched D.C. boutique in his mid-20s as a litigator, Neil Gorsuch quickly gained the kind of courtroom time and start-to-finish litigation experience befitting a far more seasoned lawyer.

Analysis

Bruising Fight For Fate Of Dodd-Frank Lies Ahead

While President Donald Trump's order for a review of rules mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act doesn't have much bite when it comes to rolling back those policies, its real effect is to set the terms of what's likely to be a drawn-out battle for how financial firms are regulated.

Analysis

Ex-BOEM Heads Urge Trump To Stay Course On Offshore Wind

While President Donald J. Trump has made fossil fuel development — onshore and offshore — a priority, he shouldn't slam the brakes on the offshore wind program developed by the Obama administration, which has already produced the U.S.' first commercial offshore wind farm, the two former heads of the Bureau of Ocean

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Energy Management recently told Law360.

FCC Transparency Move Could Bring Avalanche Of Comments

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai's first major change to the agency's processes, a move to release draft items weeks before the agency votes, is likely to result in a flood of additional filings and work for staff, but the increased transparency may outweigh any potential drawbacks.

Trump Pick For No. 2 At CIA Draws Mixed Reaction

President Donald Trump's selection of career intelligence officer Gina Haspel as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency on Thursday drew backlash from critics concerned over her association with so-called "black sites" and torture programs along with a chorus of approval from former high-ranking intelligence officers.

3rd Circ. Judge, Trump's Sister, Stops Hearing Cases

Third Circuit Senior Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, who is President Donald Trump's older sister, decided this week to go inactive on the bench, relinquishing her staff and chambers despite being scheduled to hear cases this year.

Sens. McCain, Flake Introduce Bill To Split 9th Circ.

Republican lawmakers on Thursday renewed their push to break up the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals — the country's largest in terms of caseload and area covered — and create a new six-state circuit splintered off from California, Hawaii and Oregon.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Payment Disclosure Rule Moves Closer To Repeal

The U.S. Senate early Friday morning voted to disapprove a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule requiring oil and gas extraction companies to disclose their payments to foreign governments, leaving it one step away from being fully repealed.

Trump Orders Review Of Dodd-Frank, Delay Of Fiduciary Rule

President Donald Trump signed two executive orders Friday in first steps following through on promises to roll back financial regulations, directing a wide review of financial regulations aimed at rolling back the Dodd-Frank Act and ordering a delay of the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Murray Fee Fight Paused Amid EPA Coal Jobs Ruling Appeal

A West Virginia federal judge on Thursday postponed considering Murray Energy's request to peg the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with \$3 million in legal fees that it racked up during its successful lawsuit accusing the agency of failing to study the effect of its regulations on jobs, ruling that the matter was best left for after the EPA's appeal runs its course.

Miami Says High Court Should Reject Pro-Nuke Plant Appeal

The city of Miami has argued that the Florida Supreme Court lacks jurisdiction to review an appeals court's nixing of gubernatorial approvals for two nuclear generating units and 89 miles of transmission lines in South Florida.

High Court Asked To Review Calif. Suction Mining Ban

A California gold miner on Friday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the California Supreme Court's decision to uphold the state's moratorium on suction dredging for gold, arguing federal law preempts the legislation.

NJ Town, Condo Group Can't Block Riverfront Development

The New Jersey Appellate Division on Friday declined to revive challenges the city

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of Hoboken and residents lodged against a planned waterfront development, finding the state offered credible evidence supporting its decision to approve the project.

House Clears Bill Nixing Methane Flaring Rule

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill aimed at repealing the Department of the Interior's so-called waste prevention rule Friday, as part of a larger effort to curb former President Barack Obama's later rules.

Montana Gov. OKs Yellowstone Bison Slaughter

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock removed a roadblock he erected against the slaughter of bison from Yellowstone National Park, saying in a Thursday letter to park officials that he was content with their promise to keep 25 bison safe for eventual relocation to a Native American reservation.

Lack Of Quorum Looming, FERC Gives More Power To Staff

As Norman Bay's departure leaves the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with only two of five possible commissioners and no quorum to perform basic regulatory functions, the commission on Friday vested its staff with additional powers to tide it over until President Donald Trump fills the empty seats.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA To Divulge Full Resumes Of Outside Advisers

Bowing to litigation, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday promised to stop concealing information about outside advisers who provide the agency with influential recommendations and often have professional ties to drug and device makers.

Analysis

4 Key Takeaways As ACA Sign-Up Window Closes

Affordable Care Act sign-ups tapered off significantly after the Trump administration took power and scaled back consumer outreach, according to statistics released Friday. Here are key takeaways from the law's fourth enrollment period.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Federal Regulations Can Be Copyrighted, Court Rules

A D.C. federal court ruled Thursday that private standards-setting groups can claim copyright ownership of industry rules that are transformed into federal law, thwarting a nonprofit that wanted to post the regulations online for better public access.

EMPLOYMENT

Restaurant Groups Urge Justices To Review Tip-Pooling Rule

Restaurant trade groups have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their appeal of a Ninth Circuit ruling upholding a U.S. Department of Labor rule regulating when so-called "tip pools" can be instituted by employers, eviscerating the circuit court's "cavalier approach" to interpreting statute.

Trump Hiring Freeze Stymies Trade Enforcement: Dem Sens.

President Donald Trump ascended to the White House with an economic nationalist platform that focused on strict enforcement of the nation's trade laws, a stance that has already been weakened by the administration's institution of a federal hiring freeze, nine Democratic senators said Thursday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Google, Facebook Put Heat On Lawmakers To Reform ECPA

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Chevron Corporation
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Electronic Frontier Foundation
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National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation Inc.
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York Times Co.
Pacific Legal Foundation
Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc.
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The Cheesecake Factory Inc.
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Google Inc., Facebook Inc., Twitter Inc., Verizon Communications Inc. and dozens of other tech giants and privacy groups are pushing House lawmakers to quickly advance long-stalled legislation that would amend the Electronic Communications Privacy Act to create a blanket warrant requirement for law enforcement to access the contents of all digital data.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Atlantic City Fire Union Sues Over Layoffs, Contract Changes

The union representing Atlantic City firefighters urged a New Jersey federal court Friday to remand its lawsuit against state officials over claims that they are unlawfully seeking to lay off 100 firefighters and alter the union's contract, saying the officials improperly removed the matter to federal court.

DOD Officials Failed To Properly Rate Contractors, IG Says

U.S. Department of Defense officials failed to fully comply with requirements for assessing companies' performance of service, operational support and information technology contracts, potentially leaving other federal contracting officers in the dark about poor contractors, a Pentagon watchdog said Thursday.

Industry Asks Pentagon To Pull R&D Shake-Up

A coalition of defense and space industry associations has urged the U.S. Department of Defense to withdraw a proposed rule intended to crack down on contractors' purported abuses of independent research and development funding, saying Thursday that the rule is counterproductive and will harm both the Pentagon and industry.

Trump Launches Sanctions After Iran Missile Test

The Trump administration began flexing its sanctions enforcement muscles on Friday by imposing an asset freeze and commercial ban on 13 individuals and 12 companies in connection with the Iranian government's reported ballistic missile test earlier this week.

Controversial Trump Education Pick Clears Senate Hurdle

President Donald Trump's pick for education secretary passed a key Senate vote early Friday morning, setting the stage for a close confirmation vote next week on the controversial nominee that could be the new president's first defeat in Congress.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ohlhausen Calls For Reins On FTC Enforcement

The newly appointed acting chair of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission on Friday continued to lay out her business-friendly vision for the agency, saying it should intervene in the markets only when necessary.

TAX

GOP Rep. Says Stars Aligned For Transformative Tax Reform

The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee stumped Friday for what he described as the GOP's bold, transformative tax reform blueprint to improve U.S. competitiveness by levelling a playing field stacked against U.S. exporters, arguing this year may be the best shot for a comprehensive overhaul.

Hawaii, Kansas Mull Tax Burdens On Out-Of-State Vendors

The momentum against a 1992 Supreme Court ruling barring states from collecting transaction taxes from retailers not physically present within their borders continues to grow, with Hawaii and Kansas joining a bevy of other states introducing legislation that retailers say is contrary to the ruling.

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Bureau of Reclamation
California Franchise Tax Board
California Natural Resources Agency
Central Intelligence Agency
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Defense Logistics Agency
Department of Commerce
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Maritime Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Fish and Wildlife Service
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Food and Drug Administration
Fort Peck Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes
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Miccosukee Tribe of Indians
National Economic Council
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
National Park Service
National Security Agency
Nez Perce Tribe
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Securities and Exchange Commission
South Florida Water Management District

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Rejects Initial Trump Bid To Reinstate Travel Ban

The Ninth Circuit on Saturday denied the Trump administration's bid for an immediate pause to a ruling blocking the president's ban on travel for people from seven predominantly Muslim countries, allowing immigrants to resume entering the U.S. as usual.

ACLU Demands CBP Data On Immigration Ban Enforcement

Fifty American Civil Liberties Union chapters have filed coordinated information requests with local U.S. Customs and Border Protection offices, seeking data on how field offices have been implementing the Jan. 27 immigration ban that caused widespread chaos at international airports and other entry points.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear 'Dreamers' Driver's License Case

The full Ninth Circuit declined to rehear en banc its decision that permanently blocked Arizona from refusing to issue driver's licenses to so-called Dreamers — young adults who were brought to the U.S. illegally as minors and received deferred deportation — but did instead update its April opinion with a spirited dissent that sparked a concurrence.

Trump Immigration Ban Is Just Muslim Ban: Calif. Students

University students in California and a social services organization launched a putative class action Thursday alleging President Donald Trump's new executive order barring citizens from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S. is an unconstitutional Muslim ban.

Mass. Judge Won't Extend Halt On Trump's Travel Ban

A Massachusetts federal judge on Friday declined to extend a temporary restraining order blocking parts of President Donald Trump's travel ban, dealing a blow to the American Civil Liberties Union and the state of Massachusetts in their ongoing legal battle against the new administration.

Calif. Chief Justice Seeks To Aid Those With Immig. Issues

California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye told a group of women lawyers at UCLA Friday that she's launched an initiative to create a clearinghouse on immigration information to let Californians know the resources available to tackle problems posed by federal changes in immigration policy.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chair Tees Up Small-Business Rule Relief For Feb. Vote

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai moved forward Thursday with his plan to exempt even more internet service providers from stepped-up transparency requirements, listing the proposed exemption vote on the tentative agenda for the FCC's meeting later this month.

New FCC Kills Review Of AT&T, Verizon Free Data Services

The newly GOP-controlled Federal Communications Commission gutted some of the last "midnight" efforts of its Democratic predecessor Friday, including with the retraction of a probe into Verizon and AT&T zero-rating plans, in a series of moves blasted by the FCC's sole remaining Democrat as "take out the trash day."

FCC's O'Rielly To Head Fed-State Groups Involved In Telecom

Newly named Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai said Friday that he has tapped fellow Republican Commissioner Michael O'Rielly to head three groups comprising federal and state commissioners who collectively deal with a range of telecom issues.

FCC Seeks Public Feedback On Rules Over A Decade Old

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U.S. Department of Defense

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Forest Service

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

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The Federal Communications Commission on Friday launched a review process of regulations that were adopted over 10 years ago, with the agency saying it wants public feedback on which rules should be kept, changed or scrapped.

FCC's Pai Pledges House Dems Bipartisanship, Open Mind

Recently appointed Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai assured Democratic lawmakers, in letters made public on Friday, that the commission will work with Congress in a bipartisan, transparent manner, under his leadership.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Cabinet Approvals, Disapproval Resolutions

Congress this week will continue to move forward on approving President Trump's cabinet nominees and disapproving federal regulations issued in the final months of the Obama administration, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

The Fight To Reform Container Late Charges In US Ports

A coalition of retailers, shippers and trucking groups has petitioned the Federal Maritime Commission to limit the fees that marine terminal operators can charge when a shipping container remains at a port beyond its pickup time. The petitioners' arguments that such charges are sometimes inconsistent, and may not always serve their stated purposes, are legally sound, says Asa Markel of Masuda Funai Eifert & Mitchell Ltd.

Strengthening EPA Water Transfers Rule At The 2nd Circ.

In Catskill Mountains Chapter of Trout Unlimited v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Second Circuit issued a highly anticipated ruling confirming the legality of the EPA's water transfers rule. The decision is significant in that it strongly reinforces the legality of the rule and offers additional assurance to water providers that employ or intend to develop water transfers, say attorneys with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

Opinion

Trump Should Establish Undersecretary For Indian Affairs

The Obama administration opposed establishing an undersecretary for Indian affairs despite longtime Indian country support and bipartisan support in Congress. The Bureau of Indian Affairs currently lacks a meaningful voice in major policy and funding decisions, but an undersecretary would correct a decades-old power imbalance within the U.S. Department of the Interior, says Brian Gunn of Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC.

Opinion

President Trump's Pipeline Memos Send The Right Message

Regardless of the final outcome of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access projects, President Trump's pipeline memorandums send an appropriate message that failure to timely review and make balanced regulatory decisions on energy project proposals is unacceptable, say John Povilaitis and Alan Seltzer of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Gorsuch Nomination Sets Stage For Partisan Showdown

President Donald Trump has chosen a Supreme Court nominee widely renowned for his legal credentials, but Democrats bitter over what they view as a stolen seat could make for a grueling confirmation.

Feature

Gorsuch's Clerk Days Reveal Portrait Of A Jurist As A Young Man

Judge Neil Gorsuch is viewed as a successor to the late conservative Justice Antonin Scalia, but his experience as a law clerk to two other fiercely independent Supreme Court titans may also prove an influence on the nominee.

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Dewey Redux: A Master Plan, The Secret 7 And A Ski House

Nearly 10 years after Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP was founded, five years after the firm collapsed and over 15 months after the first trial ended, Manhattan prosecutors and two executives from the infamous firm are set to do it all again.

Dewey's Road From Mistrial To Retrial

On Monday, New York prosecutors will begin their second quest to prove former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives committed a multimillion-dollar accounting fraud in a bid to keep the megafirm afloat following the financial crisis. The retrial comes nearly 10 years after Dewey was born out of an ill-fated merger and five years after it collapsed.

Dewey Trial 2.0 Set To Begin As Jury Selection Wraps Up

Jury selection in the second trial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP wrapped up on Friday — with a BigLaw attorney making it onto the panel — setting the stage for opening arguments on Monday in Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr.'s long-running case over a purported scheme to defraud the law firm's financiers.

Dewey Lied About Docs Over \$8M Tax Bill, Ex-Client Says

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP client who lost multiple malpractice cases against the firm has demanded in New York bankruptcy court the return of his client records to support his defense against an \$8 million tax bill, while the firm's trust disputed allegations that it misled him about the documents' existence.

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When juries hold the purse, you'll have to communicate with strategy and grace to get them to loosen the strings. Here, the art to doing that, in the words of a few who have been there.

Vinson & Elkins Matches Cravath With Texas-Sized Bonuses

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Legal Sector Loses 900 Jobs in Jan. As Growth Streak Ends

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The White House takes broad aim at federal regulation, the Internal Revenue Service reveals the 13 compliance risks its large-business audits will target, and newly introduced right-to-work legislation could go all the way. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

UCLA 'Women In Law' Summit Touts Rainmaking, Leadership

Hundreds of women gathered at a UCLA School of Law summit on Friday to discuss

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 10:24:25 AM
Subject: Pet Store Repeal: The Truth about Pet Stores and Retail Rescues

To Whom It May Concern,

I've written this letter in regards to the news of repealing the bill that would ban pet stores from selling puppies, kittens and pot-bellied pigs from commercial breeders and replace them with animals from rescue groups and nonprofits. The first time I heard about this proposal was in Los Angeles, CA in 2009. Sadly, despite the heartfelt efforts of pet store owners this law was passed and as of recent, a larger ban was announced that stores throughout the entire state of California can no longer sell puppies from breeders in their pet stores. This however doesn't go into effect until January 2019.

I strongly believe if the ban up for repeal were to go into effect in the City of Las Vegas next year this would allow for retail rescues and pet flipping to skyrocket in massive numbers. Below is a brief description of pet flipping:

Pet flipping is the act of taking a dog, cat or another animal under false pretenses and then selling the pet, service animal and so-forth... to a third party as a way of making an easy profit.

This is an underground industry that is founded entirely on theft, deception and heartache. Many dog owners, myself included, feel that this is a twisted and disturbing way of making an income. As it turns out, there are many rescue groups and shelters that are operating without nonprofit status. These people often take animals and contributions from the general public illegally. Several are also collecting monetary donations that haven't been filed with the IRS. This is what's called a Retail Rescue and Retail Shelter.

The description below from the organization, National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) describes two types of shelters and rescue groups. Sadly, these are becoming more commonplace, making it difficult to find facilities and organizations that are legitimate:

Retail Rescue: Historically, rescue organizations operated without thought of profit. Many AKC parent breed-club rescues, for example, operated under well-developed codes of ethics and widely accepted operating guidelines. The goal was to break even: to raise enough money to be able to rehabilitate animals with a reasonable chance of success in a new home; to be able to fix a broken bone, to eradicate parasites, cure ear infections, to housebreak or socialize a dog, and so on. As the number of dogs needing rescue in certain locales decreased, a new kind of rescue model emerged. These rescues found that by abandoning some or all of their predecessors' sourcing guidelines and buying from dog auctions or marginal kennels, accepting dogs with temperament problems or from distant and/or unknown sources; by doing less in the way of rehabilitation and by moving a vast number of dogs, they could make a profit. Because these rescues operate publicly as not-for-profit organizations with IRS tax status, the fact that retail rescues are businesses seeking to make a profit is blurred in the public's mind. It may also be unclear to the public that their tax status has nothing to do with animal welfare standards. The result is that the standards of care and business practices of retail rescues are judged by a different standard than are businesses known to be operating for profit. Retail rescues are unregulated in many states.

Retail Shelter: A retail shelter is an animal business that maintains its public image as a traditional humane society, SPCA or rescue, but operates more like a pet store than a traditional shelter. Such shelters often travel long distances out of their service areas to acquire animals to sell rather than serving the needs of local animals. Some retail shelters and rescues import dogs from foreign countries to keep their shelters well stocked. Along with a large number of dogs and cats, retail shelters often sell a full range of pet supplies to their customers: leashes, toys, pet food and health care products. Retail shelters call their sales adoptions, and market themselves as animal protection organizations, marketing claims that give them a market place advantage over other pet sellers.

According to the American Kennel Club(AKC), dog theft spiked in 2008 and has continued to increase. That year, it started with 71 dogs then increased to hundreds. As of September 26th, 2016, a total of 470 dogs were reported stolen. Some of the most common dogs that are stolen include American Pitbulls Yorkshire terriers, English bulldogs, and many other popular and well-known breeds.

Some of the worst dog flipping operations have turned out to be retail rescues. All types of dogs are susceptible to pet

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flipping including:

Purebreds

Designer breeds

Pet dogs

Show dogs

Service and therapy animals

Puppies

Guard dogs

Dogs bred and trained for work (herding, sled-pulling, etc....)

Strays or missing dogs found wondering in rural or urban areas.

Dogs trained and used by Law Enforcement (K-9 Unit)

In recent years, retail rescues have shown to have a connection to pet flipping. How so? If a dog is found by an individual, picked up by animal control or stolen from a person's residence; many owners check the county shelter and local rescues. After several days or a month, the owners eventually locate their dog and attempt to contact the rescue through phone calls and emails. This is where it becomes a struggle, the owner comes forward to make arrangements to pick up their pet, however the rescue staff refuse to return the dog. Why? When the owner locates their dog, they find he or she was put up for adoption and given to someone else. In the majority of these scenarios, when the owners try to get the dog back from whoever has adopted it, that person often refuses to return the dog to their rightful owner which results in a pet custody dispute that eventually ends up being settled in court.

Many of those involved in pet flipping own and operate retail rescues or shelters. This has been an ongoing issue since 2005. It began before Hurricane Katrina when residents in New Orleans were forced to leave their pets shortly after receiving the order to evacuate. Days after the storm passed, people who evacuated or were relocated had returned to find their houses, cars and other belongings destroyed. When trying to locate their pets, many owners believed their much-loved animals had perished in the hurricane. However, when they received news that their pets were sent to an animal rescue, many rushed to reclaim their pets only to be told by the rescue staff that their requests were denied because the people couldn't provide proof of ownership, the animals were now the property of the rescue group. The main reasons pet owners were unable to provide proof of ownership was largely due the loss of their possessions because of flooding. The end result was a long and ugly struggle that took months to settle in the court system when Hurricane Katrina pet owners were forced to file lawsuits against the animal rescues to have their animals returned to them.

The situation of animals being rescued from flood zones and rehomed without their owner's consent has continued through the years with other natural disasters including the recent hurricane season where dogs found in effected areas in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico were taken hundreds even thousands of miles away and later adopted out thus making it near impossible for their owners to locate and reclaim them.

There are dozens of dog owners such as myself who feel that animal rescue organizations and shelters should be inspected and regulated by the USDA much like they do with licensed breeders that provide animals to pet stores. By law, pet stores are required to tell the public where their animals come from, rescues and shelters often don't disclose the source of their animals, even when asked. These groups will even lie to people about how they acquire their animals. Many dog owners who want rescues and shelters to be regulated, inspected and required to follow the same laws as pet stores strongly believe that this would prevent pet custody disputes, theft and save hundreds of owners unnecessary emotional pain and having to file lawsuits for their animals to be returned.

According to one Animal Law expert, when an owner reclaims their pet, the shelter or rescue has no right to place the animal for adoption or euthanize it. Sadly, many facilities and organizations have ignored this rule and as a result, have

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caused much heartache and stress for the rightful owner and the pet in question. Also, when an animal is taken in by a rescue during a crisis situation, the owner is not giving up their rights. Many groups who have taken dogs and adopted them out feel that they've done no wrong and portray the owner as being incompetent and unfit to care for an animal even if that same dog has been in the family for a certain number of years.. Since 2012, I've seen flyers for missing and stolen in both Las Vegas and Henderson. The breeds range from small dogs such as Yorkshire terriers to large ones like Siberian Huskies. In addition, to the dozens of similar missing and stolen dog reports posted on Facebook.

One major handicap for people who try to reclaim their pets is the fees a shelter or rescue charges. Some range from \$10 per day for every day the dog is boarded at the facility. Higher fees range from \$300 or 500. Another issue is rescue groups making owners fill out an adoption application to reclaim their dogs and then they will often deny it. No dog owner should have to fill out any paperwork especially if they are NOT adopting another animal but are only looking to reclaim the one they already own.

Also by law, pets that are reclaimed are given a grace period of 48 to 72 hours for their owners to pick them up from the facility, however many retail rescues and shelters break this law and adopt the animals out long before the grace period expires.

Based on this observation, I truly believe there is a major dog theft issue in the city of Las Vegas which will likely get worse if further action isn't taken.

Below is information from many animal rights groups and their supporters that is widely circulated among rescues including:

Purchasing a puppy from a pet store or breeder takes away a home from a dog in a shelter or rescue.

Millions of dogs and cats are euthanized because of lack of homes.

One female dog and her descendants can produce two thousand or more puppies in two to five years.

Twenty percent of the dogs in shelters are purebreds.

Many of these claims have proven to be invalid, outdated and miscalculated. On close examination, rescue groups and shelters that have strict adoption guidelines and turning down multiple applications has proven to be extremely counterproductive. As a result, adoptable pets stay in their care much longer and prevent organizations from taking in dogs and cats that may be euthanized if left in a city or county animal control facility. Dog owners have also said they went to pet stores and breeders because of the adoption restrictions and criticism they received from rescue and shelter staff. In most cases, they even stated this also enabled them to find a pet that was a better fit for their income, living situation and daily life.

I have read many complaints from would-be pet owners who had gone to a rescue or shelter looking for a pet only to be rejected for ridiculous reasons. There are also cases of owners who had adopted a pet only to have them repossessed by the rescue because they [the rescue group] made a false claim that the owner was unfit to care for the animal or broke a rule in the adoption contract.

According to one news report, in the 1970s 15 million was the number of dogs and cats euthanized per year. However, the annual toll as of 2011 was 3 million animals being euthanized, not from lack of homes but because of health and behavior issues that could not be corrected despite many heartfelt efforts. Six years later the number of dogs and cats euthanized continues to decrease. Also, many county shelter staff in other cities have stated that they cannot save every single dog that walks through their doors because they don't have the space, resources or man power to do so. The Animal Foundation alone is capable of housing up to 600 dogs but being able to provide for that many animals is not only a large monetary expense but also mentally and physically exhausting. Despite the claim that 7 to 8 million pets enter shelters annually, the numbers can vary from city to city. The Houston SPCA for example, documented taking in 41,000 dogs over the course of a year. This case alone proves that the so-called overpopulation in the United States has become small to the point that it can be said that the problem is nonexistent. Cities that reported large numbers of street dogs in the mid-2000s were Detroit, St. Louis and South Central in Los Angeles.

It is virtually impossible for one female dog and her offspring to have two thousand descendants or more in the span of five years because litter sizes vary from dog to dog. Chihuahuas and other small breeds can only have one or four puppies at a time, where much larger dogs such as a Dalmatian can have a litter size of eight or fifteen. It can also depend on the individual female herself. In certain cases, some females may only be able to have puppies once or twice in their life.

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Why? The main limitations could be the mother's health and age. Even a female dog that has an excellent pedigree may be unable to have puppies of her own because of a health issue such as multiple miscarriages or infertility. In another situation, an older female could have a litter but may have difficulty during pregnancy, birth or raising her offspring which would require assistance from her owner or a veterinarian. In some cases, breeders can lose puppies because of complications, sometimes a large or even a small litter can be reduced to a single puppy.

Another issue that I have seen come up frequently is the adoption fees charged by rescues. These fees can range from \$200-\$400 or more for a dog. According to the research I have done, an adoption fee such as this is considered brokering and rescues who charge various fees according to a dog's breed or age is no longer considered a rescue organization but would be classified as a pet store. Years ago, puppies were available in shelters and rescues, however in the last decade, they are harder to come by in such places, especially purebreds and designer breeds. The common age groups found in shelters and rescues are adults or older dogs who are considered seniors by the time they reach seven years of age. There are also fake and illegal rescues and shelters that take in pregnant dogs or breed them on purpose in order to have puppies to sell. Many have even turned down older animals in favor of younger dogs and more popular breeds.

Other facilities and groups are notorious for taking dogs that were listed to be euthanized by animal control because of health or behavior issues that couldn't be fixed. They then use them as charity cases to collect money. Most of the time the donations collected is not used for its intended purpose. These same animal rescue groups will also hide dogs on purpose by moving them out of state or attempt to adopt them out in a short period of time to prevent rightful owners from locating them. They also resort to stealing dogs such as purebreds or designer mixes for the sole purpose of profiting from sales.

If the shelter or rescue has a large number of animals being adopted out and later returned or has had complaints from former staff workers, adopters and anyone else associated with them, this could indicate a problem. Statistics have shown, pets purchased from breeders and pet stores are more likely to remain with their owners than animals from another source. In a survey conducted by PetSmart Charities, pets acquired from a rescue or shelter were returned within six months! The main reason being is the dog had behavior issues that weren't corrected or mentioned to the owner prior to the adoption.. With the more extreme cases, dogs have been returned because they attacked a person or another animal after the adoption process was completed.

The number of purebreds have dropped in shelters as well. According to a study conducted by National Animal Interest Alliance(NAIA) the number of purebred dogs in shelters has gone down from twenty percent to just five percent. The majority of resident shelter dogs are often Mixed breeds, Pitbulls and Chihuahuas.

While specific rescue groups do have purebreds, many of the dogs are older or have a certain behavior or health issue that the average owner doesn't want to deal with. Why is that? Many people desire a dog that has good health with no behavioral problems. The cost of caring for a sick dog or training a dog with behavioral issues such as aggression or anxiety can outweigh the re-homing fees charged by a rescue. This is something that most pet owners cannot afford in terms of time, energy and money. Also, when a dog attacks or causes property damage, if the owner is a renter, the outcome is the landlord's insurance policy goes up and leaves the dog owner in a financial hole when they must pay for the damages or hospital bills. Dogs that have a known history of aggression and attacked people or other animals are considered a danger to the public and are usually confiscated by animal control and euthanized.

Pet stores and breeders generally offer health guarantees and warranties for pets that are discovered to be sick or have genetic defects after purchase, rescues and shelters however do not have this policy. In the case of a woman who adopted an Akita, she was left with a medical bill for \$10,000 for a back surgery. The Akita, however experienced a seizure during recovery which resulted in his death.

When his owner went to the rescue to file a dispute, the staff did not want to be held accountable nor did they offer to compensate for medical expenses. The veterinarian who examined the dog prior to surgery confirmed that the cause of the dog's spinal issues were genetic from the start. However, the rescue employees insisted the Akita was healthy during the time he was in their care and their vet found no evidence of the dog having back problems caused by poor genetics.

Although legally a pet store or breeder should not sell a sick puppy, animal rescues and shelters aren't forced to comply with this law and as a result of not being held accountable or compensating the cost of treatment, dog owners find themselves stuck with a large medical bill if their new pet has some sort of illness.

Many people who go to a breeder or pet store find that the atmosphere is more pleasant and the people who own these businesses are generally friendlier and readily answer questions from customers. However, there are those who have reported the exact opposite when they went to an adoption event hosted by a rescue or shelter. When asking questions

about the dogs or nonprofit status, staff were often dodgy towards such questions and extremely reluctant to provide proof of their nonprofit status, IRS paperwork or information about where and how their animals are acquired.

Pet stores are required to have business licenses in order to provide products and services to the general public. Many also are registered with the better business bureau. Pet stores also keep records of each puppy sold including medical records, kennel club registration, pedigree and microchip identification number as well as the name and address of the breeder where the puppy originated from.

Retail rescues and shelters who claim to be nonprofit must file annual reports with the IRS, however, many have committed tax evasion, misuse of funds and charity fraud. Other crimes include theft by deception, forgery, cyberbullying, deceptive trade and unfair business transactions and receiving off-the-books funding. The IRS has millions of dollars that is owed to them by so-called nonprofits and that money often remains unaccounted for. Although most people assume the dogs are obtained locally, many rescues have been discovered with importing dogs from out of state or even out of the country! Dogs that have been imported by various rescue groups have been obtained from the following countries:

China
Greece
Mexico
Pakistan
Puerto Rico
India
Iraq
Russia
South Korea
Turkey

Countries shown to have something of an overpopulation problem with stray dogs are Russia, Iraq, India and Pakistan. Stray dogs and cats have also been found roaming in Israel and Greece.

The main problem with importation of these stray and feral dogs is introducing diseases to pets that already reside in the United States. Rabies which had been successfully eradicated from being transferred from wild canines to domestic dogs in Southern California due to vaccine programs was reintroduced by a dog located in a Los Angeles animal shelter. The dog was originally a stray that had been brought across the border of Mexico. Canine flu came to America by way of two dogs imported from China and has been spreading from state-to-state ever since.

According to laws by the Department of Agriculture and Homeland security, animals that are shipped between states, imported or exported must be quarantined and examined by a licensed veterinarian before being put up for sale or adoption. Several rescues have ignored this requirement and have made dogs available for adoption within hours or the day after that same dog sets foot in their facility. There is also the requirement of a license when transporting dogs. Disease can also be passed on between U.S. residential dogs as well. Overcrowding and quarantine rules that are not enforced or followed by rescues and shelters has resulted in parvo, kennel cough and parasite outbreaks. This can lead to the animals becoming a danger to humans and other dogs.

Another issue of stray dogs and cats that have lived their entire lives outside of a domestic setting. Many dogs that were born and raised on the streets in Mexico, India and Russia have had little or no interaction with humans. They often show fear of people or are feral. Feral generally applies to animals whose ancestors were domestic, but their descendants have lived away from humans and behave more like wild canines.

It is also not uncommon for pet dogs in these countries to be mistaken for strays and end up captured and sent overseas to be adopted in the United States. In Greece and Turkey for example, leash laws are pretty much non-existent. Pet dogs are given the freedom to roam around the village or small town while their owners are at work or school. By nightfall, the dogs usually return home, those that do not are thought to be missing or stolen.

Despite efforts to tame feral dogs and cats, there are those that don't do well as pets. This has led to the animals experiencing depression, anxiety or escaping from their owner's homes. There's also rescue groups who pressure people into adopting or donating. When a person decides not to contribute or adopt, the staff usually become aggressive to the point where would-be contributors or sponsors feel uncomfortable or threatened. Rescues who also pull a large number of pets from shelters and adopt them out within a short period of time or make thousands of dollars in contributions within their first year of operation should be questioned as this is generally considered animal brokering. Another common trait with retail rescues is they draw up questionable contracts for people to sign when adopting a dog. Among them are waivers that once the animal leaves their facility, they cannot be held accountable for any health or behavior issues that occur after that.

Although people recommend microchipping as form of identification and proof of pet ownership, it is not always a good back up due to the fact the information on microchips can be changed digitally or the chip itself is also capable of being removed by surgery or shifts from the dog's neck where it was originally placed.

In October 2014, while I was out running errands one Sunday afternoon, the Green Valley Petco store was holding an adoption event for a local animal rescue group. However, I did notice some things that would make most seasoned dog owners such as myself question how these people handled dogs and adoptions in general. The dogs I saw available were mostly small mixed breeds, all but five (two adults and three puppies) appeared to have been friendly towards people. The rest of the dogs either barked loudly when someone approached them or seemed fearful of interacting with people. Their handlers knew next to nothing about what breeds these dogs were mixed with. Many also looked sick and unkempt. One in particular, was an old male Italian Greyhound who had a cut on his right hind paw. The cut had dried blood and no bandage to protect it from becoming infected.

It was obvious that these dogs had been poorly socialized and likely didn't receive any training to correct these issues. I heard one onlooker ask about the adoption fee for a puppy. The fee was \$300. This generally qualifies as a broker's fee or sale's price. In quite a few cases, some pet stores and breeders charge this for puppies older than six months or retired adult breeding dogs. Based on that, I strongly feel that a person, who doesn't have any knowledge about the dogs in his or her care, should not be involved with rehoming or selling them.

By not knowing what breeds or the overall history of the dog in question, this could lead to a potentially dangerous or sick pet being placed with an owner that may file a lawsuit for compensation and charges for a deceptive transaction on the rescue group or animal shelter's part.

In contrast to rescue and shelter websites that post photos and information about their dogs, sites ran by breeders and pet stores usually have more details about the breeds they sell or additional information on individual puppies.

Replacing puppies sold in pet stores with dogs from animal shelters can also have drawbacks. It has been proven; some breeders who raise puppies that are later sold in pet stores find other outlets such as the internet or may simply find a pet store in another city or state to sell their animals.

Several dog breeders who are in good standing, licensed and comply with the Animal Welfare Act, have been forced to close their kennels because of negative commentary by rescue groups and shelters who participate in pet flipping. Many breeders have stated they were falsely charged with animal cruelty and had their dogs wrongfully confiscated in raids by animal control, the Humane Society or ASPCA/SPCA.. Often during the court hearings, the judge usually rules in favor of the animal rescue. Not only does this leave breeders in financial ruin but it also brings emotional pain and a tarnished reputation.

The main reason behind banning the sales of animals from USDA licensed breeders in pet store is mostly because those who earn a living from retail rescues and pet flipping see pet stores and breeders as competition and often portray both good and bad dog breeders as being one and the same.

Lambriar Inc, a family owned company who transported puppies from USDA licensed breeders to pet stores nationwide was forced to close in 2012. The owners stated that activists who were against puppies being sold in pet stores were one of main causes behind Lambriar's ultimate demise.

This was heartbreaking to the company's owners who were saddened to lay off their longtime employees. This also has a domino effect, while some breeders have found other means to sell their puppies when they can't do it through pet stores the worst-case scenario is when they have no choice but take an early or unnecessary retirement. The last resort is permanently closing their kennel. Although they retire their dogs, many are forced to downsize by selling them to other kennels or as pets. There are eye witness reports of rescue groups who attend dog auctions to buy both adult dogs and puppies. Many of these puppies are the very same ones they want to be banned from being sold in pet stores. In turn, these dogs become among countless victims of pet flipping and the retail rescue industry.

USDA licensed kennels are inspected and regulated and must adhere to the department's guidelines in order to keep their kennel license and to continue raising and selling dogs. Stores such as Petland visit the breeders that provide them with animals. Many photos, video footage and information that is circulated to portray USDA breeders as 'puppy mills' is outdated. A lot of the source material was obtained in the late 1990s and early 2000s but are used as if they were recent. Also, many of the photos of substandard kennels were taken in other countries. Also, with the advancement of technology, it is easier than ever to stage a photo or video and edit it on a computer from a person's home, office or studio.

To avoid being caught, retail rescues who have dissolved often reopen under a different name. In several of the cases I've read regarding disputes between individual dog owners and rescue organizations, people are not only denied the return of their pets but it goes further than that. There have been accounts of dog owners and whistle blowers in general who have gone public only to be persecuted by the rescue group and their colleagues. Dozens of individuals have had their reputations tarnished online by retail rescues due to cyber-bullying and circulation of false documents or received empty threats through phone calls and emails.

I too have experienced this on June 10th 2013 a year after, when a rescue group called Little Friends Foundation

wrongfully adopted out my Beagle, Rudy when she was only in their care under a boarding agreement. I fought them constantly for the return of my dog which they refused. While attempting to make people aware of my situation, my Facebook page was flooded with negative comments from 55 to 88 people, many of whom I did not know personally. This went on for eleven hours straight. I also received emails claiming legal action would be taken against me and demanded I remove my Facebook page. To this day, I have not received any letters, emails or phone calls from a lawyer. I later learned this cyber-attack was staged by the staff of Little Friends Foundation.

ABC 13 reporter Darcy Spears investigated reports of puppies being listed on craigslist and sold to customers who meet the seller at a parking lot or truck stop. I have seen this with my own eyes at the Starbucks location on Jones and Badura near the 215 freeway. The man drove a black Dodge truck with no license plates and was literally selling dogs out of the trunk of his car. My sister also came across one of these sellers after seeing an ad on craigslist. We met her at the Bank of America parking lot on Warm Springs and Durango. The puppies the woman was selling appeared to be lethargic and she refused to let us see their mother. According to most reports from customers, the seller often charged \$400 or more for purebred and designer dogs that were later discovered to be infected with the contagious virus known as parvo. This disease is fatal to dogs of all ages. Many of the puppies in the ABC 13 investigation either lived for a few days or died within hours of being purchased. Most of sales are cash only or money orders and not checks or credit/debit cards like a pet store or breeder. Although individual sellers have been behind this, I have seen rescue groups post similar ads on craigslist as well.

In another investigation conducted by Darcy Spears in November 2014, the rescue group, Southern Nevada Bully Breed Rescue was shown to have their dogs confined in terrible and dangerous conditions. Most of the dogs lived in crates or kennels with very little or no room. Many had stopped eating as a result of stress. Two former employees reported and sent photos of the dogs and their living situation. There was also the issue of the rescue group's founder owing money to those who that provided medical care, boarding and training. Since the report, the dogs were removed from the facility and the founder was evicted from the property. Other rescue investigations in Las Vegas have been reported since that time.

A documentary that aired on the CNBC, a sister channel of NBC, showed the state of Nevada, Las Vegas in particular is known for being a haven for illegal nonprofit organizations. Many of these people register with the Secretary of State. It had been confirmed that the Secretary of State for Nevada does not regulate or inspect how these organizations are operated or question their legitimacy:

Charity fraud is the act of using deception to get money from people who believe they are making donations to charities. Often a person or a group of people will make material representations that they are a charity or part of a charity and ask prospective donors for contributions to the non-existent charity. Charity fraud not only includes fictitious charities but also deceitful business acts. Deceitful business acts include businesses accepting donations and not using the money for its intended purposes. This crime is also a felony.

Based on this, many dog owners and pet store customers such as myself strongly believe that if pet stores are no longer allowed to sell puppies from USDA breeders that retail rescues will become an unsuitable and undesirable replacement. In addition, this would also leave the staff at pet stores unemployed, customers turning to questionable options for obtaining a dog and destroy the livelihood of dog breeders as well as denying people the right to own and operate a business.

Often times, the donations collected by retail rescues goes towards salary and other uses unrelated to help animals in need. It's not unusual for donors to experience failure in obtaining any proof that their hard-earned money is being used for its intended purpose. However, the money pet stores and breeders acquire from puppy sales are often used to towards maintaining their businesses as well as expenses that have accumulated from caring for their animals

I would also like to say that during the twenty years I have owned dogs, three of them were pet store purchases. In the time I have owned these dogs, none of them have exhibited any behavioral issues and were always given a clean bill of health during their annual physicals.

Pet stores such as Petland have helped many people find dogs that suit their needs due to the variety of breeds offered for sale.

In my case, I have Asperger's Syndrome, a form of Autism and my life is filled with daily challenges. Studies have shown owning a service dog has greatly helped Autistic people such as myself by reducing stress. People with other conditions such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Diabetes and so on, greatly depend on service dogs.

One of my dogs, (see attachments) a Maltese/Yorkshire Terrier mix named Stella has proven to be a natural at being a service dog. In addition to reducing the stress and anxiety I experience from being Autistic, she has also alerted my Dad, who is diabetic to when his blood-sugar drops. Stella has not received any formal service dog training whatsoever, yet she

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displays many of the characteristics and responds well to commands.

Petland has also done charity work including working with local rescue groups to find homes for animals. Other work has included collaborating with the Make-a-Wish Foundation and St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

I have personally visited the Petland store in Boca Park and saw many healthy puppies with clean, spacious kennels and access to fresh water. The store itself was spotless and the staff members were friendly and helpful.

I once took a tour of the kennels at the Nevada SPCA and what I saw felt like Alcatraz Prison. There is a strong smell of dogs when entering the building. The concrete floors were also stained from use and old age. Many of the dogs living at the Nevada SPCA were old and sick, also the noise factor was overwhelming with what sounded like an endless barrage of barking.

There is also the issue of zoning laws, which had backfired in the case of the pet store ban in Los Angeles where puppies and kittens from USDA licensed breeders were replaced with animals from rescues. This is what rescue groups that operated in a commercial store front such as a shopping mall faced when selling animals from a rescue or shelter instead of ones obtained from breeders:

"If they kept at least four grown animals overnight, they would fall under the same rules as kennels."

Many rescue groups have also copied the marketing strategies of retail businesses. For example, Black Friday is well known for being one of the busiest and most profitable days for retail and online stores. In recent times, rescue groups have held adoption events on Black Friday, such as discounts on certain adoptable pets. All of it is seen by many as nothing more than a counterattack on pet stores and breeders.

Below is information provided by the USDA in regards to animal brokering and other related businesses. Also included are the requirements for owning and operating such a business:

If you are an owner or the person in charge of a regulated business, the law requires you to be licensed or registered with USDA. Failure to become licensed or registered is a punishable violation of the Animal Welfare Act. On the basis of information, you supply, APHIS determines whether your business should be licensed, registered, or both. Licensing involves a yearly fee; registration is free. The owner, operator, or manager has responsibility for knowing about licensing or registration requirements. The annual license fee for licensed animal dealers (Class A or B) ranges from \$30 to \$750, depending on your annual dollar volume of business in regulated animals. (Class A licensees are breeders and deal only in animals they breed and raise. Class B licensees include brokers, bunchers, and operators of auction sales.)

In addition to the annual license fee, an application fee of \$10 must be paid with all yearly license applications. The same standards of animal care apply to all registered and licensed businesses, and APHIS field inspectors make periodic unannounced visits to all locations where animals are held to see that regulations and standards are followed. Basically, the Federal animal care standards cover humane handling, housing, space, feeding and watering, sanitation, ventilation, shelter from extremes of weather, adequate veterinary care, separation of incompatible animals, transportation, and handling in transit.

If your facilities or practices do not meet Federal standards when you apply, you will receive up to three inspections within a period not to exceed 90 days to correct any deficiencies. Licenses are not issued until all deficiencies are corrected. If you do not pass inspection within the 90-day period, you must wait at least 6 months before reapplying for a license. Legal action results if you operate a regulated business without a license..

Animal shelters operated by humane societies and other private groups are exempt unless animals are disposed of through trade channels as pets or to research institutions for use as laboratory animals, or animals are taken off the premises for exhibition to the public.

Animal Transporters

If you are involved in any way in the transportation of regulated animals as part of your business operation, you must be licensed as a dealer or registered as an intermediate handler or carrier. When contacting APHIS, indicate whether you are applying for a license as a private carrier or are being registered as an intermediate handler or public carrier, as described below.

Regulated Businesses

Carriers: Any enterprise transporting regulated animals for hire as a common carrier must be registered as a carrier.

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This includes airlines, railroads, motor carriers, shipping lines, and other enterprises. As a carrier, all your facilities where animals are kept or held are regulated, including terminals and freight storage. You are responsible for enforcing all restrictions on animals that can be legally shipped by your customers. You also are responsible for proper crating, whether the shipper or receiver is a private pet owner, a business, an institution, or a Government agency. Pets transported by their owners as carryon baggage are not subject to these restrictions

Intermediate Handlers

Anyone taking custody of regulated animals in connection with transporting them on public carriers must be registered as an intermediate handler. This requirement covers boarding kennels that take responsibility for shipping animals or receiving them after or during shipment, as well as freight forwarders and freight handlers.

Contract Carriers

Anyone transporting regulated animals by contract or agreement must obtain a license as a dealer and is responsible for complying with all regulations and standards. This requirement covers those that are not involved as common carriers or intermediate handlers but do transport animals for profit or compensation, such as transporting animals for licensed dealers to airports, pet stores, etc.

Promotional Exhibits

Anyone who uses regulated animals to promote or advertise goods and services must be licensed. (If you give away or sell animals as a prize, you must be licensed as a dealer.)

You must be licensed even if you do promotions with only a single animal, such as a bear at a gasoline service station, a monkey at a trade show, or an elephant at a shopping center.

You also must be licensed if you use animals to promote photographs or photography.

Q. What is USDA's role regarding the commercial transport of animals?

A. *AWA regulations require licensed dealers, contract carriers, and intermediate handlers to provide regulated animals with humane care and treatment. Transported animals must meet established minimum age and health certification requirements. They must be housed in proper containers with adequate space and ventilation, and they must be protected from extreme temperatures. Animals arriving at a terminal must be promptly picked up and must receive proper care until they are picked up by the receiving party. Dogs imported into the United States for the purpose of resale must be vaccinated and in good health, and they must be at least 6 months of age.*

Q. Why and under what circumstances does USDA confiscate animals?

A. *If a regulated animal is in a state of unrelieved suffering and the licensee/registrant is not arranging for the proper veterinary care, USDA is authorized by the AWA to confiscate that animal. USDA will issue the facility a notice of intent to confiscate, which gives the licensee/registrant a final opportunity to arrange for proper medical care. If adequate veterinary care is not given at that point, the confiscation process moves quickly. In some cases, USDA will negotiate with the facility so that it surrenders the animal(s) directly to an outside organization, thus simplifying the process and expediting placement of the animal(s).*

Q. How does USDA address AWA violations?

A. *USDA conducts thorough inspections. If an inspector sees anything that is not in compliance with the AWA standards and regulations, he or she will cite this as a noncompliant item on the inspection report. The inspector will explain the item to the licensee/registrant and establish a deadline for when the matter must be corrected. Repeat noncompliances and serious incidents may warrant investigations, which are the precursors to potential enforcement actions, including warning letters, monetary fines, cease-and-desist orders, license suspensions, and license revocations. Only a USDA administrative law judge can designate a noncompliant item as an actual violation.*

Q. Can an AWA violation ever be a criminal offense?

A. *Only certain AWA violations are pursued as criminal offenses, such as those related to animal fighting or maintaining fraudulent acquisition/disposition records. In these cases, the USDA Office of the Inspector General typically conducts investigations, and the U.S. Department of Justice prosecutes them. These cases are not overseen by USDA administrative law judges. Outcomes in criminal cases may include a prison sentence and/or monetary fines.*

Non-Exemption from Regulation: Rescues and Animal Shelters

The for-profit or not-for-profit status of the organization does not create an automatic exemption from regulation. If the group receives compensation for the animals, whether it is an “adoption fee” or “donation,” they may need licensing. If the transactions are at wholesale or are sight unseen at retail, then they will need a license for the group or person.

Can you clarify how USDA handles groups that collect adoption fees for animals?

Answer: *USDA considers groups that perform any of the activities listed in the definition of dealer, including transporting or offering animals for compensation at retail, to be dealers. Any adoption group that conducts sight unseen or wholesale transactions of regulated species requires a license. USDA considers acts of compensation to include any remuneration for the animal, regardless of whether it is for profit or not for profit. Remuneration includes, but is not limited to, sales, adoption fees, donations, or other benefits received for related activities. An organization or individual would be exempt from regulation based on their method of sale or placement. If they receive any remuneration, they may meet the definition of a dealer. Anyone engaging in transactions at a place other than their premises, which includes offsite adoption events, are subject to public oversight.*

I do hope that you take this into careful consideration in behalf of myself and other dog owners involved in pet custody disputes because of pet flipping and those who support pet stores and breeders.

Included in this letter are news reports of poorly run animal rescues, the decline of dogs being euthanized and negative effects of pet stores switching to selling animals from rescues instead of USDA licensed breeders. Tucson, Arizona has a law, SB 1248 that allows pet stores to continue selling animals from breeders but enforces requirements made by the state such as:

It requires pet stores to display the source of their animals, including the name of the breeder, and the USDA license near the animals' cages.

It also states that pet stores will be subject to fines if they get animals from non-licensed breeders

(Enclosed in this letter are links to several supporting articles, videos and news reports including an investigations conducted by ABC 13's Darcy Spears. In addition, I've also included photo of my dogs, Stella and Cooper both of them were purchased from a pet store. See links and attachments below for further details)

Links:

L.A. lawmakers' shortcut backfired for animal rescue shops

<http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-adv-pet-shop-law-20151101-story.html>

Mission creep: Dog rescues and animal shelters risk public health and safety

[Escalating dog bites and illness in adopted pets signal shift in dog rescue and animal shelter adoption policies](#)

<http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/article/Mission-creep-Dog-rescues-and-animal-shelters-risk-public-health-and-safety/#sthash.FXRz0Sw2.n887yst0.dpbs>

Contact 13-Investigates: Adopt-A-Rescue Pet

Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sj4VEJKpQc4>

Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEqEqM7RmgM>

Nevada Voters for Animals Cited for having Too Many Dogs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6sWAOXYtDM>

20/20- SPCA Exposed(2005)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xub7l5bw8qY>

Some So-Called Non-Profit Pet Rescues May Not Really be Charities

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2017/04/28/non-profit-pet-rescues-not-charities/>

Animal Rights Lie to You

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAkckM_Our0

Undercover Video of Diana's Grove Dog Rescue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r84EXTO9f4c>

Dog Rescuer Under Investigation for Animal Cruelty

Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0lg9xngh2s>

Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6r5zUdvBi4>

Craigslist Scam allows Thieves to get away with selling Stolen Dogs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkmZ_3hLnes

Dog Flipping-ABC World News

<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/dog-flipping-million-dogs-cats-lost-year-19858105>

Retail Rescue is All About Money

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OoHL3eyw7Y>

Undercover Video of Retail Rescue: Cold Noses, Warm Beds-The Truth

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFf0_fFkU5s

SPCA Seizes Dogs, Breeder insists they were Healthy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-Tx5VRAuB4>

Pet Euthanasia Rate Declines in U.S. Shelters

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/04/21/pet-euthanasia-rates-decline-at-us-shelters.html>

Breeder Donates Puppy to Family Whose Dog Died

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URce3IdWIRw>

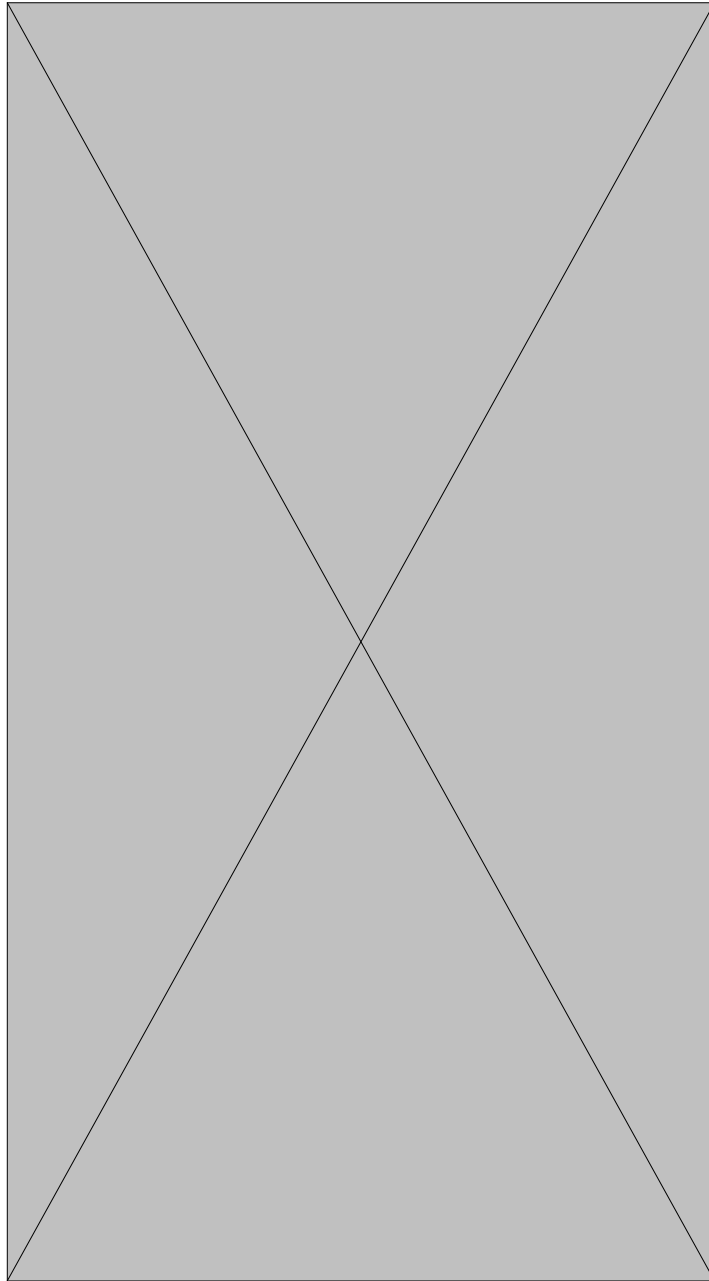
Stamford Animal Shelter Director fired for Adopting out Violent Dogs

<https://www..youtube.com/watch?v=0Db9LCd5b-k>

Stella- Female Maltese/Yorkshire Terrier Mix(Morkie) and Cooper Male Beagle- Both purchased from a pet store.



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Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Emilie Clark

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: Smart Cities Connect Show Preview in 3...2...1...

City Leaders Converge on Kansas City to Attend Largest Smart Cities Event in North America

Hundreds of city leaders arrive in Kansas City, Missouri this week for the 3rd annual [Smart Cities Connect Conference & Expo](#). The industry-leading event consists of [four days of content](#) across multiple track themes, keynote presentations, a sold out [exposition floor](#) showcasing 100+ leading solution providers and several networking events, including the [Smart 50 Awards Gala](#).

By the numbers, those attending can expect to encounter:

- 1800+ attendees,
- 400+ city leaders,
- 250+ participating cities,
- 120+ sponsors and exhibitors, and
- 50 Smart50 Awards recipients.

"By all accounts, this will be the largest and most diverse collection of city leaders to convene at Smart Cities Connect. From mayors to utility managers, from Boston to Orlando, from Dallas to Seattle, we are humbled that city leaders make Smart Cities Connect their meeting place to network, learn and collaborate with their peers," said Richard Erb, Executive Director, Smart Cities Connect Conference and Expo.

Learn more about the conference [here](#) and join the conversation on Twitter using #scc18. Now accepting panel proposals for the fall event in Tampa, Florida [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS TO SMART 50 AWARDS RECIPIENTS!

Today, members of the smart cities community gathered at the Smart 50 Awards Gala to recognize 50 of the most innovative and influential smart projects from around the world. All projects have a municipal-scale impact and application in the primary areas of governance, mobility, energy, citizen life, and networks. The review committee gave special mention to four projects to watch in 2019 and two projects whose overwhelming community support deserved recognition. Read more about the winners and see five of them speak at the Expo Theater on Tuesday.

DON'T MISS THIS

With over 50 sessions, a handful of meet-and-greets, and a jam-packed Expo program to choose between, Managing Editor of Smart Cities Connect Media and Research Laura Benold tips us off to these five favorites:

Smart cities CIO panel tomorrow morning featuring Kansas City, Aurora, San Diego, and New York City

[Learn more here](#)

Keeping current on company identities is critical to fraud prevention

Using identity and business data to find connections, track changes

By: Matthew Donahue, Director of the Tax and Regulatory Market Strategy, LexisNexis Risk Solutions

The global consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers put out a study a couple of years ago that estimated nearly 41% of government organizations have experienced some level of fraud.

Here in the United States, over 900,000 new businesses¹ are created every year – including serial business owners and shell companies. Almost half of small businesses, 48%, are misreporting² their business information to government agencies, and somewhere between 7% and 11% of companies³ may be "hiding in the shadows" either unregistered or not reporting their information...

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8 city spotlights and solutions panels

25 NSF and US Ignite advanced demos including: just in time VR, remote deep brain stimulation, and AR overlays of underground infrastructure

Daily receptions in the Expo Hall

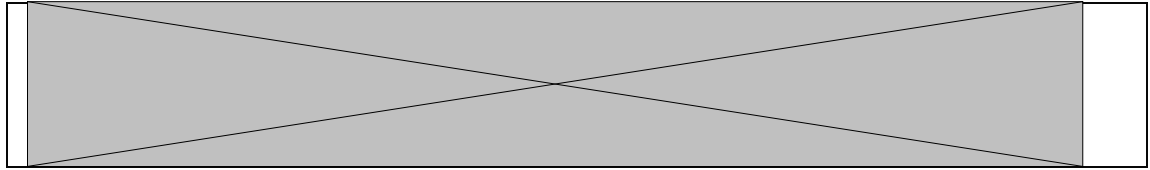
Networking app to meet fellow event attendees

Smart Cities: Monetizing the World's Urban Services

With growing urban populations relying on city services, Smart Cities initiatives are being established globally to maximize the usage of limited and increasingly expensive resources.

Smart City initiatives carry with them many goals, centered on improving the life of citizens. Investments are being fueled by the potential of using technology to solve urban problems, by monitoring and interpreting the state and usage of city assets. With advanced networks to carry vast volumes of data, and data-generating sensors becoming part of the fabric of industries from transportation to healthcare, cities can monitor and analyze everything from water levels, energy usage, traffic flows, security cameras, or help residents navigate traffic, report potholes and vote...

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Smart Cities Startup Showcase - Expo Theater!

Don't miss the Smart Cities Innovation Theater during the Expo, as top smart city startups and projects pitch their solutions!

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30

Startups Include:

- Site 1001
- Leaptran, Inc.
- Brisk Synergies
- Lupn, Inc.
- Coaster
- CloudParc, Inc.

Expert Reviewers:

- Telensa
 - City of Charlotte
 - TechStars KC
 - City of Portland
 - URBAN X
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Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 - Smart 50 Awards Include:

- Emergency Bypass Lane Protocol
 - Smarter Streets with Video Analytics
 - Crime Analytics from Atlanta Police Department
 - Electric Drive, Austin Energy
 - Wireless IoT Connectivity Platform
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Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30

Startups Include:

- TOMI World
- RoadBotics
- UrbanLogiq
- Immotor, LLC
- Numina
- ETALYC, LLC

Expert Reviewers:

- City of South Bend
 - City of Leandro
 - Think Big Partners
 - Burns & McDonnell
 - Urban Us
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San Antonio Implements VIA goMobile App and Empowers Citizens

Steve Young, Vice President of Information Technology for VIA

Las Vegas Implements Video Analytics for Safer Streets

The City of Las Vegas attracts 40 million visitors, annually, and takes mobility of its visitors and citizens very

Metropolitan Transit, speaks about winning the Smart 50 Awards and the VIA Mobile Ticketing project in San Antonio, Texas.

The VIA goMobile app gives customers in San Antonio, Texas the ability to purchase bus passes anywhere, at any time, while simultaneously removing the need to keep track of a physical ticket, pass, cash, or token. Customers can conveniently keep a wallet of transit passes on their smart phone and activate them as needed. The passes remove the friction that come with normal cash transactions that take place on boarding a bus. Buying transit fares as one boards a bus can be confusing and scary for first time riders and is inherently a much slower and costlier transaction than an app based transaction...

[Read more](#)

seriously. Hear more about how they integrate vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists and collect meaningful data:

In a traditional sense, city streets are the exclusive domain of motor vehicles, but the reality is that pedestrians and cyclists are in the mix, and their safety needs to be assured. In the past, the only way to get a true sense of how vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists interact was to post people in an area to conduct counts over a long period of time. Video technology and the emerging field of video analytics have removed that burden to enable real-time collection and presentation of metrics related to the movements of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists. The City of Las Vegas and its technology partner have installed "smart cam" at intersections in the downtown Innovation District to collect data in real-time 24/7...

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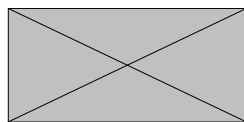
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Subject: [Marketing Mail] First Global Agreement To Cut Aviation Emissions Reached



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Friday, October 7, 2016

TOP NEWS

First Global Agreement To Cut Aviation Emissions Reached

The first-ever global accord to cut greenhouse gas emissions from commercial airlines was announced Thursday, with 191 nations agreeing to a sweeping deal aimed at capping carbon pollution from the international aviation sector and their effect on climate.

FTC Head Calls Out Possible Nuisance Patent Settlements

Federal Trade Commission Chairwoman Edith Ramirez recommended changes by courts and lawmakers to discourage business models that rely on nuisance infringement suits Thursday, following the release of the agency's investigation into patent assertion entities.

FCC Sets Out Revised Privacy Rules For Broadband Providers

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler rolled out revised new privacy rules for broadband providers Thursday that the agency says are more in line with the Federal Trade Commission's approach and are based on the sensitivity of consumer data.

Gov. Pence Says Muslim Ban No Longer On The Table

Republican vice presidential nominee Mike Pence indicated Thursday that a ban on Muslim immigration is no longer among his running mate Donald Trump's campaign positions, even though the candidate's website still includes a statement calling for a "complete shutdown" of Muslims coming to the U.S.

Swiss High Court Says Bank Can't Share Atty Info With US

A Swiss bank is barred from handing over the names of two attorneys and their law firm representing American customers unless there is a strong public interest for doing so, such as avoiding tensions with the U.S., according to a Wednesday statement from Switzerland's highest court.

Uber, Lyft Ordered To Stop Service By Philly Judge

A Pennsylvania state judge reportedly barred Uber and Lyft from operating in Philadelphia on Thursday after taxi and limousine drivers argued the ride-hailing services skirt expensive regulatory measures.

Revamped EU Border Patrol To Have More Resources, Duties

The European Union relaunched its border security agency on Thursday with an ambitious plan to protect against threats and help its member states track, process and repatriate the large numbers of migrants who have tried to gain entry in the past two years.

ANALYSIS

Living-Will Pressure Mounts On Fed, FDIC Amid Bank Lapses

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Loeb & Loeb
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McElroy Deutsch
Meyer Glitzenstein
Morris Nichols
Munger Tolles
Organ Cole
Quinn Emanuel
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Seyfarth Shaw
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Amazon.com Inc.
America Fujikura Ltd.
American Bar Association
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
American Medical Association Inc.
Association of Corporate Counsel

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The Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. will face considerable pressure to punish JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and three other big banks if their recently resubmitted living wills do not show significant improvements from versions deemed insufficient earlier this year, experts say.

Clock Could Run Out On FCC's Push For Video Diversity

The Federal Communications Commission last week floated a proposal to promote diverse and independent programmers by limiting certain contract terms it deems unfair, but experts say the November election could further muddy the rules' already hazy fate.

Daily Fantasy In A Better Position To Face NY Challenge

A lawsuit filed this week in New York questions whether a law passed to authorize daily fantasy sports contests violates the state's constitutional prohibition on gambling expansion, but experts say a protracted constitutional fight over whether the contests are ones of skill or chance will be more difficult for challengers now that the law is in effect.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Needs To Define Internal Controls Review Goals: GAO

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission should spell out formal goals for those within the agency tasked with reporting on the efficiency and impact of its internal supervisory controls, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Thursday.

Miami Commission To Weigh \$1M Deal To End SEC Fraud Suit

The Miami City Commission will consider approving a \$1 million proposed settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to resolve litigation following a jury verdict that found the city violated securities laws through \$38 million in improper transfers aimed at improving its bond ratings.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Say EPA Ignored Plea To Limit Cross-State Pollution

Six northeastern U.S. states sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in New York federal court on Thursday, accusing the agency of ignoring calls to crack down on air pollution from several upwind states that contribute to elevated ozone levels in the region.

USDA Makes Deal to Stop Killing Nevada Predators

The U.S. Department of Agriculture agreed Wednesday to halt a predator-killing program in Nevada and phase out the environmental review it was based on under a settlement agreement with WildEarth Guardians, which puts an end to claims that were revived by the Ninth Circuit.

Daimler Trucks Pays \$28.5M To Settle Engine Pollution Suit

A Daimler Trucks North America unit has agreed to put \$14.5 million toward pollution-reduction programs and pay a \$14 million civil penalty to resolve allegations that the company sold heavy-duty diesel engines that didn't meet emissions standards.

Advocates Push For Halt To BLM Horse Removal

A band of wild horse preservation groups and photographers asked a federal court Thursday to temporarily stop the Bureau of Land Management from removing hundreds of wild horses from public land, citing a pending Tenth Circuit appeal over whether they can be removed from public land under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

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NJ Lawmakers Advance EpiPen Affordability Bill

New Jersey lawmakers on Thursday advanced legislation that would help increase the affordability of Mylan MV's EpiPens, which jumped 400-fold in price over seven years, by allowing them to be sold in single units rather than multiples.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

FTC Patent Assertion Study Urges Curbs On 'Nuisance' Suits

The Federal Trade Commission on Thursday released a long-awaited study analyzing the business practices of patent assertion entities and offering the commission's support for several proposals in Congress that are aimed at curbing "nuisance" patent lawsuits.

US Parsing Ukraine's IP Enforcement Reform Efforts

Trade officials for the U.S. and Ukraine huddled in Washington, D.C., for a bilateral summit on Wednesday that focused in part on Ukraine's efforts to improve its shaky intellectual property enforcement system, among numerous other trade and investment issues.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Supreme Court Asked To Review NJ Sports Betting Decision

A New Jersey organization that advocates for horse racing has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Third Circuit's rejection of the state's attempt to allow sports betting at its casinos and racetracks, saying it unconstitutionally deprives political and individual liberties protected by federalism.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ex-Staffer Now Unsure If Christie Lied About GWB Closings

A former member of New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's administration testified Thursday at the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial that she used a "poor choice of words" when she said the governor lied during a press conference about his senior staff not being involved in the alleged political payback scheme, saying she did not know whether he did or not.

REAL ESTATE

Texas AG Joins Fight Against Austin Short-Term Rental Law

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Wednesday intervened in a lawsuit against the city of Austin over its short-term rental ordinance, saying the municipal legislation exceeds the lawful scope of the city's authority and infringes upon residents' constitutional rights.

Judge Not Sold On Airbnb Free-Speech Claim On SF Rent Law

A California federal judge appeared torn Thursday over Airbnb and HomeAway's request to block a recent San Francisco law fining web platforms for offering short-term rentals that aren't registered with the city, criticizing the city's failure to provide an easy way to check its registry but calling the websites' free speech argument unconvincing.

COMPETITION

Uber Gets Green Light For Cab Commission Antitrust Suit

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New York State Department of Health

New York State Gaming Commission

Office of Foreign Assets Control

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Securities and Exchange Commission

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. Department of Justice

A Missouri federal judge on Thursday refused to dismiss a suit brought by an Uber Technologies Inc. unit accusing the St. Louis Metropolitan Taxicab Commission of conspiring with its commissioners to institute onerous regulations that unlawfully stifle competition, saying the quasi-government agency isn't immune to antitrust claims.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SBA Rule Would Allow Challenges To Biz Size Standards

Companies will soon be able to challenge standards set by the U.S. Small Business Administration determining what does and does not qualify as a small business eligible for set-aside contracts and other benefits under a new rule proposed by the agency Thursday.

ConocoPhillips Sues Venezuela's Oil Arm Over Asset Dumps

ConocoPhillips sued state-owned Latin America gasoline giant Petroleos de Venezuela SA and Citgo Petroleum Corporation in Delaware federal court on Thursday, alleging PDVSA's attempts to sell its Citgo assets is a scheme to defraud creditors.

TAX

Del. Asks Chancery To Enforce Unclaimed Property Summons

The Delaware Department of Finance asked the Chancery Court Thursday to enforce a summons under the state's unclaimed property law against a company that handles rebates and reward programs for retailers, saying the firm is not cooperating with government demands to examine its records.

Online Fantasy Sports Entry Fee Not Subject To NJ Sales Tax

The entry fee to participate in online fantasy sports games isn't subject to the New Jersey sales tax applicable to information services because the player is paying to enter contests, not for data received during the transaction, the Division of Taxation said Thursday in a letter ruling.

Ind. Law On Property Valuation Holds Up, Tax Court Says

The Indiana Tax Court ruled Wednesday that AK Steel Corp. cannot use a certain property valuation method for its facility in the state, rejecting the steel products maker's arguments that language in a state law regarding that method is unconstitutional.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Comcast Slams Verizon Plan For FCC Special Access Reform

Verizon, competitive group Incompas and others pressing for rate regulations in the market for business data services are arguing for the Federal Communications Commission to improperly conclude all business data services are common carrier services, Comcast told the FCC Wednesday, slamming that approach as "unlawful."

Senate Dems Push For 'Transparent' Spectrum Sharing Tests

A pair of Senate Democrats pushed the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to move forward with a transparent and thorough testing process as the agency eyes the feasibility of spectrum sharing between short-range communications for advanced vehicle safety equipment and unlicensed Wi-Fi technology.

PEOPLE

Giuliani Takes A Break From BigLaw To Campaign For Trump

U.S. Department of Transportation
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Just months after joining Greenberg Traurig LLP earlier this year, former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is taking a leave of absence from the firm through Nov. 9 to help out with Donald Trump's presidential campaign, the firm said Thursday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EPA Sets The Stage For Expanded GHG Regulations

Although the clock will run out before it can issue a proposal to regulate existing oil and gas sources, the Obama administration is putting the building blocks in place for the next U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a rule that will cover a wide swath of emission sources. Of particular concern is the fact that the agency is seeking information about natural gas venting during maintenance activities, say attorneys at Vinson & Elkins LLP.

Employers Beware A Patchwork Of Calif. Minimum Wage Laws

While California employers face a statewide minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour by 2023, many face even greater and/or more rapid increases under local ordinances. These very real costs and complications should be considered as part of every California employer's decision of where to do business in the state, say Dan Forman and Brian Cole II of Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP.

Coming Soon: The 3-D (And 4-D) Brief

From e-discovery to attorney profitability, the technologies of the 21st century have had a major impact on legal practice. Yet the tech revolution has had surprisingly little impact on the form and content of legal briefs — the very bread-and-butter of many legal practices. This is about to change, according to Martin Bienstock of Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Tech Skills Are Your Ethical Duty

Lawyers aren't known as the tech-savviest of professionals, but in the ABA's view, you do have a duty to your clients to have at least a little know-how. Here, experts discuss the ethical obligation of technological competence and what it means for you.

Attorney Base Pay Projected To Climb in 2017, Report Says

Legal profession pay is expected to rise by 3.6 percent in 2017, while starting salaries for first-year associates at large law firms and more experienced attorneys at small to midsize firms could see a larger than average boost, according to a report released Thursday.

Hogan Lovells Hamburg MP Steps Down Amid Spying Scandal

The managing partner at Hogan Lovells' Hamburg, Germany, office has stepped down after he was accused of teaming up with an energy supplier client's human resources director to spy on a former employee who had filed a labor lawsuit against the company, the firm confirmed Thursday.

Seyfarth NY Litigation Head Drops Profit-Sharing Litigation

Seyfarth Shaw LLP New York litigation head Jonathan Wolfert has settled litigation with two of his former partners at a now-defunct law firm after exchanging millions of dollars in claims and counterclaims with the duo over the past two years, a court filing shows.

Burford Capital Launches Legal Arm To Enforce Judgments

New York-based litigation funder Burford Capital has launched its own legal practice, Burford Law, which will be headed up by a recent U.K.-based commercial litigation and international arbitration hire pulled from Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, the company said Wednesday.

Proskauer Partner To Be Southern District Of NY Magistrate

Katharine H. Parker, a partner in Proskauer's labor and employment law practice and a 23-year veteran of the firm has been selected to serve as a magistrate judge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, the law firm announced Wednesday.

Law360 Closed For Columbus Day

The offices of Law360 will be closed Monday for the Columbus Day holiday. Newsletter service will resume Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Simpson Thacher

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorneys spent 20 years advocating for a death row inmate before getting his conviction vacated in November and were instrumental in expanding girls' access to sports in three California schools, helping the firm secure a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: McDermott's Lazar Raynal

Work at being the best lawyer you can be. If you are not an excellent lawyer first, you don't have a strong foundation to answer client needs, says Lazar Raynal, global chairman of the litigation practice group at McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Quinn Emanuel's Juan Morillo

Most of the time, clients don't need your services. In particular, it's during these dormant times that it is essential to continue to be visible to them, says Juan Morillo, co-chairman of the white collar and corporate investigations practice at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: E. Sanders
Sent: Mon 11/7/2016 9:47:52 PM
Subject: Re: Asking for Advice

Dear Mayor Goodman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful & rapid response. We do not feel so bad now, upon hearing what the two of you went through.

Both my wife & I always look at the "full glass" of life & together we ride out all the little "bumps" along the way. We have been together 28 years & the magic is still there, and meeting people like yourself & your husband always make for the nice bonuses in life.

We wish you all the best currently & in the future.

Sincerely,

Eric & Maria Sanders

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 12:37 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Sanders:

Sadly I'm guessing you'll have to rely on the advice of your attorney. As my husband also was an owner of a vintage Rolls (purchased at a local auction), we soon learned that these old cars are bottomless pits and repairs, replacements are unending!! Remember the saying, "let the buyer beware," --- there is merit in that, too, as we have learned from experience.

I am copying in my office staff in hopes they might have some recourse for you to pursue beyond what I've commented upon above. Good luck to you both, and be sure to look at the half-full glass of your life and enjoy all the beauty you enjoy.

Good luck.



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From: E. Sanders [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:25 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Asking for Advice

Dear Mayor Goodman:

My name is Eric Sanders & I live in Desert Shores. We met a few times when you came here & we also met your Husband, the former Mayor, when he came here.

The reason I am writing to you is that we have a problem, that you may be able to give us some advice about.

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I am a young 77 years of age, & my wife and I decided to get something different for ourselves to celebrate our, then 21 years of marriage.(Valentines Day-2/14/2014). We decided to buy an older Rolls Royce Silver Shadow,1980), so we could have fun driving around in it.

So, we went down to a business, in Las Vegas, that dealt with & restored older Rolls. The place is called **The Touring Shoppe, 3050 Sirius Ave., Las Vegas Nv. 89102. The owner is Wayne McMiniment.(He goes by an Alias Wayne Andre.)**

After speaking with him initially, we showed us a car, on his premises, that, he said, had only 9000 miles on the odometer,(which he showed us), but was sitting in a garage for many years and needed only minor work done on the engine & some cosmetic work on the body.

Needless-to-say we liked the car. The total price to restore it to running condition would be \$25,000.

He wanted a \$15,000.00 deposit & he said the work would take a few months after he completed work on another car that his mechanic was working on before ours.

To make a long story short, it's now been over 2 years & we have kept all of the e-mails that have been sent to & from this man. It turns out that he had been arrested for investment fraud & stealing other people's money. Had we known this prior to dealing with him, we would have never given him the money.

The last e-mail he sent us was so nasty & full of foul language(we have copies) that we knew we were never going to see that car.

He has since shut down his computer & we are unable to e-mail him & demand our \$15,000 deposit back. I would like to see this man put in jail for defrauding senior citizens & willfully & knowingly defrauding customers.

What can we do to get our money back & make sure he never does this anyone again?

Thanks for your assistance.

Hope you have wonderful holidays, coming up, & we look forward to seeing you again.

Best regards.

Eric & Maria Sanders

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To: ron [REDACTED]
Cc: BOB BEERS[bbeers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Stavros Anthony[santhony@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; David Riggelman[DRiggelman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Sue Leavitt[sleavitt@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Zachary Bucher[zbucher@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 8:38:30 PM
Subject: RE: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Only our Native Americans were not immigrants...and for many of our ancestors who came to America to be free, penny poor is what they were. I appreciate your communique and know you feel strongly about your position --- but that's what this country is all about.



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From: ron [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Cc: Bob Beers; Stavros Anthony; David Riggelman; Sue Leavitt; Lora Kalkman; Zachary Bucher
Subject: Re: Stop coddling illegal aliens in Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your acknowledgement. Please read my summary of "Adios America" below.

Also, because some people are more influenced by feelings than facts, I thought you might be interested in my summary of this NYT book review, "Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion" by Paul Bloom:

"Empathy, he argues, is a poor moral guide.... favouring the one over the many... empathy is untampered by reason, emanating from the murky bayou of the gut. He prefers a kind of rational compassion - a mixture of caring and detached cost-benefit analysis. ... To those who say empathy is essential to morality, he would reply that morality has many sources. Many 'wrongs' - like littering or cheating on your taxes - have no distinct victims to empathise with. Nor does it appear that the most empathetic people behave the most ethically. There have been hundreds of studies... the results are 'meh'. ... empathy is generally a bad tool to use for allocating resources. ... is part of the reason why governments and individuals care more about a little girl stuck in a well than about events that will affect millions. Consider parenting... almost all parents have a terrible time tolerating the discomfort of their children. Yet it's often essential (going to the dentist, doing homework, spending a night away from home). ...rationality in political domains often does seem to be in short supply."

"Adios, America!" by Ann Coulter. Excerpts below:

1. For forty years, the people have tried to tell politicians they want less immigration, but the politicians won't listen. Every single elite group in America is aligned against the public - the media, ethnic activists, big campaign donors, Wall Street, multimillionaire farmers, and liberal "churches." They all want mass immigration from the Third World to continue. Both political parties connive to grant illegal aliens citizenship and bring in millions more legally, and the media hide the evidence. ... How immigration is changing our country is a lot more important than most of the "news" we hear about endlessly. The media will pound away at Chris Christie's 'Bridge gate', apocryphal fraternity rapes, the Augusta National Golf Club's membership policies, 'white privilege... But getting the truth about immigration is nearly impossible. The media tell us: ... Immigrants are doing the jobs Americans just won't do: Americans are perfectly happy to do all manner of jobs - they just won't do them for \$7.00 an hour. Unions used to care about that, but now they just want political power.... Amnesty will be Fantastic for the Economy: Unless we're talking about the Mexican economy, this is patently ridiculous. Adding another 30 million poor, unskilled, non-taxpaying, welfare-receiving people to

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America is good only for government workers and employers who refuse to mechanize their operations or pay Americans one dollar more. ... The problems stemming from unchecked immigration are all over the news. You'll just never be told they are problems of immigration - children living in poverty, childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births, abysmal high school dropout rates, income inequality, 'homegrown' terrorists, massive Medicare frauds, internet crime, identity theft, prison overcrowding, the vast number of uninsured used to justify Obamacare, sex trafficking, the epidemic of child rape, the destruction of our national parks, drunk driving casualties, drug-resistant tuberculosis, measles and other viral outbreaks, bankrupt government pension, low reading and math scores and shorter 'Americans'. ... why is it a crisis that illegal aliens are 'living in the shadows'?... It's supposed to be uncomfortable to break the law. ... How did all those illegal aliens get into the shadows in the first place? They weren't kidnapped and dragged across the border... But 'living in the shadows' is evidently better than living in Guadalajara, otherwise, there's an easy solution. Democrats aren't big on amnestying other lawbreakers. they don't hysterically demand amnesty for accounting cheats or polluters - not even for "the children" of accounting cheats and polluters. Enron executives were hard workers. They loved their families and wanted the best for them, just I'm sure MS-13 gang members love their families.... When the bathtub is overflowing, the very first thing you do is: TURN OFF THE WATER. ... obviously, any amnesty functions as a magnet for more illegal aliens. Nothing shows the bad faith of amnesty advocates with more blinding clarity than their steadfast refusal to seal the border. Ordinary people see this and know they're being lied to. ... China built a thirteen-thousand mile wall several centuries before Christ, and it's still working. ... For whom is a 'world without borders' an ideal? People who don't much care for America, I gather. ... Congress has repeatedly voted to build a border fence. But somehow, the fence never gets built - and Congress does nothing. ... amnesty supporters tried a surprise argument: To stop illegals pouring across the border, congress had to pass amnesty. They were hoping to stun us into silence with the stupidity of their argument. ... The 1986 Simpson-Mazzoli Act was supposed to end illegal immigration forever: Give us amnesty one time, then: Never again. As with all laws that combine the bitter with the sweet, such as tax hikes and spending cuts, we got one and not the other. The amnesty came, but the border security never did. Illegal immigration sextupled. There have been a half dozen more amnesties since then... . "The moral thing to do" is usually defined as "following the law." ... To paraphrase what President Bush used to say about terrorists: The anti-amnesty side has to be perfect every time; the pro-amnesty side only has to win once. Then the country is finished. 2. ... shouldn't politicians be more concerned with what citizens think of them than what foreigners do? ... Wouldn't any sane immigration policy be based on the principle that we want to bring in only immigrants who will benefit the people already here? ... Try calling another country's embassy and asking to immigrate there. Consulate: What do you want? You: Well, I can't read or write, I have no skills, and I've got nine kids. Oh and by the way. If I can't make it in your country, would you mind cutting my family a check once a month? ... Our "family reunification" policies mean that being related to a recent immigrant from Pakistan trumps being a surgeon from Denmark. Our government does such a terrific job at choosing who gets to immigrate to America that 52 percent of legal immigrant households with children are on government assistance. In all, nearly 60 percent of immigrants - legal and illegal - are on government assistance, compared with 39 percent of native households. Why would any country voluntarily bring in people who have to be supported by the taxpayer? ... The immigrants get a taxpayer subsidy to work for the rich, and the rich get a break on the maid. This cozy deal is funded by the long-suffering middle class. The anti-American crowd used to dash off to fight with Communist insurgencies in Third World jungles. But the fun of being self-righteous was sometimes cut short when they ended up in prison.... Rather than hating America from abroad, today's radicals can hate it right here at home by bringing the Third World to America! ... Being openly hostile to America has become a part of ethnic pride. US Rep Luis Gutierrez calls on his own country (technically the USA) to "stop the deportation of our people Gutierrez told Newsweek that he has "only one loyalty, and that's to the immigrant community."

Whose taxes will be raised to make up the shortfall? Not the people who don't pay any taxes at all. Employers don't care. They want the cheap labor NOW.... We're seeing exactly what Vladimir Lenin is supposed to have said about capitalists: 'They will sell us the rope with which to hang them.' ... Why shouldn't employers be on the hook when their cheap labor becomes a public charge or commits a crime? ... An immigration law premised on the idea that America owes the rest of the world would be bad enough. But Third World immigration + massive welfare state + political correctness = The end of America. 4. America is not the natural state of the world. The natural state of the world is Darfur. The British Empire spread Anglo-Saxon culture around the globe - Protestant morals, individualism, and the rule of law. Most British colonies rejected those values. Only the ones populated by actual British people - America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand - managed to hold on to them and, as a result, prospered. The empire's most successful experiment was the United States. Anyone who hesitates for a moment to recognize that some groups

have it over other groups in producing free and prosperous nations has been brainwashed beyond reclamation.

5. America has already taken in more than one quarter of Mexico's entire population. ... Is that diverse enough yet? Why is it better that the ethnic population of our country be changed? ... Immigration of the past half century has been a homicide made to look like a suicide. ... a natural process? ... It's more like Americans are trying to stop an Army Corp of Engineers project that will flood the valley where they live in order to build a hydroelectric plant that will help one powerful corporation.

6. ... Until 1970, American immigrants did better than the natives - as any sane immigration policy would require. They made more money, bought more houses, and were more educated. By contrast, the post-1970 immigrants are far more likely to be unemployed and live in poverty than the native Americans. More than a third of the post-Kennedy act immigrants don't even have a high school diploma. ... In some bizarre notion of turn-about-is-fair-play, it is assumed that backward societies have the right to relocate to the countries of their former colonizers. I thought they hated those guys (the colonizers)? ... In just a few decades, Minnesota has gone from being approximately, 99 percent German, Dutch, Finnish, Danish, and Polish to 20 percent African immigrant, including at least one hundred thousand Somalis. And that's not counting the Somalis who have recently left the country to fight with al Qaeda and ISIS. One hundred thousand is just an estimate. We don't know precisely how many Somalis the federal government has brought in as "refugees" because the government won't tell us. ... Kate Towle, the parent leader of a high school group called "Students Together as Allies for Racial Trust" explained that diversity skills "have to be developed like math, history." Maybe it would be better for students to be learning math and history, rather than the important skill of getting along with Somalis. It doesn't seem to be working anyway. There are still violent ethnic brawls that send students to the hospital. What did we do to Somalis? ... absolutely nothing. But now these immigrants, who arrived yesterday, will get affirmative action over white Americans. ... Luckily, every Somali in Minnesota who has a job works for an ethnic grievance outfit - for example, the Somali Justice Advocacy Center, the Somali Resources Aid Associates, the African Development Center, and the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota. (And those are just some of the jobs being created by immigrants!). ... half of Somalis in Minnesota unemployed and 80 percent living at or below the poverty level... Recent mass murders committed by legal immigrants: The seven people murdered by Chechen immigrants Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who planted a bomb at the Boston Marathon, the four people fatally shot in a Carson City IHOP by... the Mexican-born Eduardo Sencion, the thirteen soldiers killed at Fort Hood by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, son of Palestinian immigrants, the thirteen people murdered by Vietnamese immigrant Jiverly Wong, at an American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, the thirty-two people murdered at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho, a South Korean immigrant.... no one notices the immigrant crime wave because the media hide the evidence.

8. When did Americans get together and decide we want 30 percent of all immigrants to be from a single country and that country should be Mexico? If we're going to take almost all our immigrants from a single country, why not Denmark? There appears to have been only one Danish prisoner in New York State in decades - and, again, that was a Muslim. ... nearly 90 percent (of criminal aliens imprisoned in the states in 2009) were from one of eight countries: Mexico, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala. ... What other country on earth would be so stupid? We have studies showing Hispanics are underrepresented in Hollywood, at top colleges, in the federal government, and in the national media... You know where else Hispanics are underrepresented? In the US military. You'd never know it... but Hispanics are half as likely to enlist in the military as either whites or blacks. ... Hispanic males in the US are more than three times as likely to spend time in prison in their lifetimes than white males. ... The vast majority of all drugs in America - heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and increasingly, methamphetamine - are brought in from Mexico. Most of the heroin sold in the US is grown south of the border, and Mexican cartels transport nearly all of it. ... More than 40,000 Americans were killed from all illegal drug use in 2010, surpassing car accidents and shootings as a cause of death. ... Today, China is once again battling drug smuggling because like America, it also has a poor, corrupt nation with a massive humanitarian crisis on its border; Not Mexico, but North Korea. Guess what China did? It built a fence! Despite stern warnings from the New York Times, China put a thirteen-foot barbed wire fence on its border, patrolled by armed guards. And you know what, it's working! ... Is an American citizen more likely to be murdered by a Muslim terrorist or by a Mexican? According to CNN, 29 Americans have been killed in Islamic terrorist attacks in the US since 9/11. I don't know why they excluded 9/11, so by my count, it's 3,029. In fact, let's round it up to 4,000 to cover the last several decades. According to the GAO's extremely conservative figures, Mexicans alone - forget other immigrants - have murdered a minimum of 23,000 Americans in the last few decades. ... If this were happening in Israel, forget a fence - Netanyahu would be bombing Mexico. ... President Eisenhower put a general in charge of the INS, who proceeded to round up and deport illegals in an operation dubbed "Operation Wetback." HBO's Bill Maher would be saying of our southern neighbors: "Americans have 349 Nobel Prizes;

Latin Americans have 16. That seems like kind of a big advantage for Team America." ... Far more Americans are murdered by Mexicans, per capita, than Israelis are murdered by Palestinians. 11. The three young girls kidnapped and held as sex slaves for more than a decade in a boarded-up house in Cleveland had been held by Ariel Castro. ... But then it turned out Castro wasn't the only Hispanic raping young girls - on his block. ... While investigating the Castro case, detectives happened upon Acevedo... he had raped and killed two of his neighbors...

Chandra Levy's killer turned out not to be Democratic Congressman Gary Condit, but Ingmar Guandique - an illegal alien from El Salvador, given temporary amnesty by President Bush. (Does that guy have any brothers? I'd love to see another one like him in the White House!). The one Central Park rapist that even liberals admit was guilty was Hispanic Matias Reyes. After the other attackers had finished with the victim, Reyes came across the joggers beaten and bloody body, and raped her himself.

12. ... environmentalists used to care about gridlock, overcrowding, loss of parkland, and exhaustion of natural resources. Not anymore. Today's environmentalists turn a blind eye as 25 million people tramp through delicate ecosystems, set fire to national parks, kill livestock, dump tons of soiled diapers and Pepsi bottles in the desert, and deface ancient Native American sites. Political correctness demands that no one notice immigrants' toll on the environment. ... Of the 77 human-caused fires on federal or tribal land in Arizona between 2006 and 2010 investigated by the GAO, a cause could be determined in 60 cases. Fully half of those were caused by illegal aliens. ... One of the reasons the GAO was able to review only 77 fires was that the BLM and the Forest Service couldn't spare any agents for investigations. They were too busy protecting 'firefighters and their equipment from illegal aliens.' Apparently, when illegals see border patrol agents, they try to distract them by throwing lighted matches in the brush to start fires. Not only do illegal immigrants intentionally set wildfires, but they violently attack firefighters trying to extinguish the blazes. Fires are allowed to rage, because fire crews are forced to wait for law enforcement protection. ... The Forest Service had once gamely suggested trying to identify 'the group most likely to start fires,' but once the evidence was in, they buried it. To blame illegal aliens would be playing the 'blame the perpetrator' game. ... Because of new border restrictions after 9/11 - I guess it was possible to tighten the borders! - our dear friends in Mexico moved their drug cartel operations directly into America's parks. ... 'These guys shoot people'... Armed illegal aliens were in control of our national parks, so government officials leapt to action by shutting down the parks. A majority of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was closed to US citizens for more than a decade because it was too dangerous.

... For a glimpse into America's future, consider how Mexicans treat their own environment. In Mexico's most famous national park, a ten-thousand-year-old evergreen forest designated by presidential decree as a biosphere reserve, illegal loggers chop down about seventy mature trees a day... While environmentalists from around the world send millions of dollars to Mexico preserve the forest... For decades, Mexican refuse ended up on San Diego's world-famous beaches by way of the Tijuana River. ... One solution would have been for Mexicans to stop throwing their garbage in the river. ... Instead, US taxpayers funded a sewage treatment plant on the border at a cost of \$239.4 million. Mexico chipped in \$17 million. ... Where are the environmentalists? For 50 years, they've been carrying on about overpopulation; promoting family planning, birth control... The Sierra Club began sounding the alarm over the country's expanding population in 1965 - the very year Teddy Kennedy's immigration act passed - and in 1978, adopted a resolution expressly asking Congress to 'conduct a thorough examination of US immigration laws.' For a while, the Club talked about almost nothing else. "It is obvious" the Club said two years later, "that the numbers of immigrants the US accepts affects our population size and growth rate," even more than 'the number of children per family.

Over the next three decades, America took in tens of millions of legal immigrants and illegal aliens alike. But suddenly, about ten years ago, the Sierra Club realized to its embarrassment that importing multiple millions of polluting, fire-setting, littering immigrants is actually fantastic for the environment! The advantages of overpopulation dawned on the Sierra Club right after it received a \$100 million donation from hedge fund billionaire David Gelbaum with the express stipulation that - as he told the LA Times - 'if they ever came out anti-immigration, they would never get a dollar from me.' It would be as

if someone offered the Catholic Church \$100 million to be pro-abortion. But the Sierra Club said: Sure! Did you bring the check? Obviously, there's no reason to listen to them on anything.

... Not only did the Sierra Club never again say another word against immigration, but, in 2004, it went the extra mile, denouncing three actual environmentalists running for the Club's board, by claiming they were racists who opposed mass immigration. The three 'white supremacists' were Dick Lamm, the three-time Democratic governor of Colorado; Frank Morris, former head of the Black Congressional Caucus Foundation; and Cornell professor David Pimentel, who created the first ecology course at the university... America's premiere hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, jumped into the fray, with multimillionaire con man and SPLC head Morris Dees running for the Sierra Club board simply

to smear the three real environmentalist candidates... But, evidently, what poor Southerners need most is a massive influx of foreign poor people competing for their jobs. ... In 2012, Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune announced that the Club officially supported mass immigration - amnesty, no borders, more legal immigration, the whole nine yards.

13. Normally, (Carlos) Slim is the kind of businessman the (NY) Times - along with every other sentient human being - would find repugnant. Frequently listed as the richest man in the world, Slim acquired his fortune through a corrupt inside deal giving him a monopoly on telecommunications services in Mexico. But in order to make money from his monopoly, Slim needs lots of Mexicans living in the US, sending money to their relatives back in Oaxaca. Otherwise, Mexicans couldn't pay him - and they wouldn't have much need for phone service, either, other than to call in ransom demands. Back in 2004, before the Times became Slim's pimp - a Times article stated: "Clearly... the nation's southern border is under siege." But that was before Carlos Slim saved the Times from bankruptcy. Ten years later, with a border crisis even worse than in 2004, and Latin America pouring across the border, the Times indignantly demanded the Obama "go big" on immigration and give "millions of immigrants permission to stay". ...

Republicans are terrified of saying anything about immigration for fear of being called 'racist.' ... The fact that most immigrants are Hispanic provides excellent cover for the elite's monumental self-interest. Here's a tip for the GOP: Don't talk about the illegal aliens. Talk about Carlos Slim, Talk about rich Americans finding a solution to 'the servant problem.' Talk about one-hit wonder Mark Zuckerberg underpaying his computer programmers while 32 percent of American graduates in STEM fields can't get job and the rest haven't seen their salaries rise for more than a decade. Talk about how Bill Clinton couldn't find someone to be his attorney general because of the prevalence of illegal alien employees in households of the '1 percent'. Determined to appoint a woman attorney general, Clinton kept producing women with illegal alien nannies (Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood). ... The elites just can't grasp that most Americans raise their own kids, make their own beds, cook their own food, and drive their own cars. ... America will be Brazil, with a well-pampered, itty-bitty upper class, amid an ocean of poor people. ... It's a sweet deal the elites have: They get to have cheap nannies and lawn boys in the whitest towns in America - and feel morally superior at the same time!

14. The vast majority of all legal immigrants - two thirds- get in on "family reunification" policies each year. In other words, America has no say about the single largest category of immigrants... Entire villages from Pakistan are dumped on the country, based not on their expertise in nuclear engineering, but because everyone in the village is related to the first guy who got in. If they're not, in the strict sense, related, they'll lie. In 2008, the State Department suspended the family reunification part of the African refugee program because DNA testing showed that only 20 percent of 'family members' were actually related. We'll still take as many refugees from Africa, but they won't have to lie about being related anymore. ... The special agricultural amnesty of 1986 is a good example of how even the most reasonable-sounding immigration law will inevitably be turned into a pipeline for criminals, welfare cases, and terrorists. ... illegal alien farmworkers who could prove they had done seasonal farmwork for a total of ninety days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986, would be granted temporary legal status. what could go wrong? In the first three years of the program, 888,637 agricultural amnesty applications were identified as fraudulent - but only 60,637 of those were denied. Overwhelmed with amnesty applications under just this one provision, the INS found it to be a big time-saver to simply ignore fraud. ... Mohammed Salameh, another terrorist convicted in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was also in the US because of Schumer's special agricultural worker amnesty. The unskilled 19-year-old first came to the US on a tourist visa because, as the US consulate later explained, someone in the office "took a chance" on Mohammed. Mohammed not only had never worked on a farm, but he was not even in the country until 1988, two years after the special amnesty became law, though it was explicitly limited to those who had worked on farms in the US in the year before May 1, 1986. By the most basic definition of the law, Mohammed was not eligible, but he was allowed to stay in the US and obtain a work visa - while the INS processed his petition. Moving with the lightning speed of a government agency, the INS rejected his petition for amnesty as a farm worker three years later. Then, Mohammed applied for a general amnesty, claiming he had been living continuously in the US from 1980 to 1986. Actually, he was a teenager in Jordan then, but again, Mohammed was allowed to stay while the INS considered his request. As it considering, Mohammed bombed the World Trade Center.

How about all those brainy, high-tech H-1B immigrants that Senator Orrin Hatch keeps telling us about? ... the cheap-labor advocacy group Partnership for a New American Economy excitedly tweeted that two - yes two - of the five LinkedIn founders were "born in Europe"!... Here's my counter tweet: 98.7% of the founders of important Silicon Valley companies were born in America! 99 percent are white men! ... Professor Norman Matloff: 'The vast majority of H-1B's, including those hired from US universities, are ordinary people doing ordinary work, not the best and the brightest. On the contrary, the average quality of the H-1Bs is lower than that of the Americans. ... The main advantage of foreign

labor over native workers, Matloff explains, is aht H-1B workers are indentured servants: They can't quit without risking deportation. so American employers get to pay less for standard computer programming work. ... They want cheap people. Mass-immigration advocates push ethnic stereotypes about high-IQ immigrants, but then go crazy whenever anyone suggests we actually bring in high-IQ immigrants. ... The average Indian IQ is staggeringly low: 82. That's about the same as the average IQ in Afghanistan - 84; Panama - 84; Dominican Republic - 82; Paraguay - 84; Yemen - 85; and Tonga - 86. We take more immigrants from India than from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and the Czech Republic put together. Why are we discriminating...? The answer is: Because those immigrants would tend to fill the kinds of jobs rich people have.

15. The only thing that stands between America and oblivion is a total immigration moratorium. ... It's evident that the government can't be trusted to use three brain cells in admitting immigrants, so its discretion has to be completely revoked. No matter how clearly laws are written, government bureaucrats connive to confer citizenship on people that a majority of Americans would not want to let in as tourists, much less as our fellow citizens. ... No other fix will work. Congress could just insist that immigrants pay taxes, learn English, not collect welfare, and have good moral character, except the problem is: It already has. All those laws were swept away by INS officials, judges, and Democratic administrations. Doing it again won't produce a different result. ... Even if we could trust the government on immigration - and we can't - there are the legions of immigration lawyers, lobbyists, nonprofits, and general miscreants whose single-minded mission is to turn America into the Third World hellhole of liberal fantasies. ... The billion-dollar immigration industry has turned every single aspect of immigration law into an engine of fraud. The family reunifications are frauds, the 'farmworkers' are frauds, the high-tech visas are frauds - and the asylum and refugee cases are monumental frauds. ... the only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars. Taxpayers subsidize sleazy immigration activists who coach immigrants to lie to immigration officials. Document mills produce phony passports, school records, and medical reports. ... immigration judges approve 92 percent of all "credible fear" asylum applications.

16. ... if Romney had won 71 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, instead of 27 percent, he still would have lost. On the other hand, had he won just 4 percent more of the white vote, he would have won.

17. America's suicidal immigration policies are the single biggest threat facing the nation. What happens with immigration will determine whether America continues to exist or becomes a Third World republic...

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Mayor Goodman,

I was disappointed to watch you on your KCLV show Friday evening supporting illegal aliens. Worse yet was the inclusion of two guests, both of who were also advocates of illegal aliens. Wouldn't it have been fair to host an equal amount of speakers in opposition? Is the care and feeding of illegal aliens a part of the city charter? I doubt it. We need the illegal immigrants to return to their native countries. Your positions lure more of them here and encourage them to stay. Why don't you start looking out for US citizens first? Don't you realize that the reason people from third world countries sneak into the US is ultimately because they can't stand being around other third world people. Plenty of skilled people from developed countries are waiting patiently for admission to the US. Is it fair to reward those whose very first act into this county is illegal? You can disguise the problem by saying they are fleeing high crime rates, violence, rotten economy... but this deception hides the real reason. Why would you want to turn us into a third world country? If you feel so concerned about them, there is an easy solution: move to a third world country to help them where they are.

Please read:

The Immigration Solution, by MacDonald, Hansen & Malanga

While the cheapness of the immigrants' labor may benefit a very few industries and provide some upper and le-class families with cut-rate gardeners and nannies, it adds very little to our national standard of living. On the other side of the ledger, the costs these immigrants impose on US taxpayers for health care, schooling, welfare, and (all too often) incarceration far outweigh the benefits they offer. In California, the National Academy of Sciences found immigrant families cost each native-born household an additional \$1,200 in taxes per year. Although a net loss for the US, such workers are an unalloyed boon for Mexico. Their ability to find work north of the border is an essential safety valve for Mexico's failed economy and stubbornly unreformed political culture, and the remittances these workers send home are indispensable to Mexico, constituting its second largest source of hard currency. No wonder the Mexican government – especially through its consuls in the US – vigorously fosters the illegal migration of its nationals into its northern neighbor. ... But those earlier huddled masses of immigrants yearning to breathe free, however tired and poor they may have looked, were in fact on average more skilled than the native-born population of a century ago. In addition, the less-developed economy of that era also had a vastly greater need for immigrants without skills than does today's knowledge economy. More important, the US immigration system of that period was a machine for selecting the most enterprising and energetic migrants. With no welfare system whatever, those who came were those who thought they could make use of the opportunity and freedom America offered by their own efforts. Grateful for the chance, these newcomers were only too glad to assimilate to their new land as best they could, and their children did so wholeheartedly. Not so today. The first child born in America to an immigrant entitles his or her family to child-only welfare payments – a hefty-looking sum to a recent migrants from a peasant village. ... Deprived of work, illegals would return home, just as 60 percent of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left these shores when they couldn't make it here. ...our new policy should select newcomers not because they are someone's brother or adult child or elderly parents, or because they successfully sneaked into the country some years ago, but because they have some special skill... that will enrich our nation. ... Thousands arrive illegally from Mexico into California each year... They come in such numbers because a tacit alliance of Right and Left has created an open-borders policy, aimed at keeping wage labor cheap and social problems ever fresh, so that the ministrations of Chicano studies professors, La Raza activists, and all the other self-appointed defenders of group causes will never be unneeded. ... nearly one quarter of California's inmates are aliens from Mexico. The pro-labor left found that the industrious new arrivals whom it championed eroded the wages of its own domestic low wage constituencies - the Labor Department attributes 50 percent of real-wage declines to the influx of cheap immigrant labor. ... when I was ten, in 1963, all suburbanites mowed their own lawns – many with push mowers. Now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies, unheard of then, are now

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ubiquitous... Rural schools used to begin in mid-September to ensure that we natives could pick grapes to earn our school clothes and shoes. Today not a single student in California would do such hot, dirty work, now considered demeaning. ... So we allow illegal aliens to obtain California driver's licenses – the foundation for all other means of legal identification – and to pay reduced in-state tuition at the University of California, thereby providing several thousand dollars in discounts not available to American citizens from out of state. Whether you break the law to reach California or immigrate legally, it makes little difference in how you drive, send your kids to college, or draw on the public services of the state. ... I often suggest to teachers who tell aliens that our culture is racist, exploitative, and sexist that they should live in Mexico themselves to fathom why millions are dying to obtain what they so casually dismiss.

... America does not have a vast labor shortage that requires waves of low wage immigrants to alleviate; in fact, unemployment among native-born unskilled workers is high – consistently about double the nation's overall unemployment rate. ... an unusual coalition of business groups, unions, civil rights activists, and church leaders thwarted the call for restrictions with passage of the inaptly named 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized some 2.7 million unauthorized aliens already here, supposedly in exchange for tougher penalties and controls against employers who hired illegals. The law proved no deterrent, however, because supporters, in subsequent legislation and court cases argued on civil rights grounds, weakened the employer sanctions. Meanwhile more illegals flooded here in the hope of future amnesties from Congress, while the newly legalized sneaked their wives and children into the country rather than have them wait for family-preference visas. The flow of illegals into the country rose to between 300,000 and 500,000 per year in the 1990's, so that a decade after the legislation that had supposedly solved the undocumented alien problem by reclassifying them as legal, the number of illegals living in the US was back up to about 5 million. ... In many American industries, waves of low-wage workers have also retarded investments that might lead to modernization and efficiency. Farming, which employs a million immigrant laborers in California alone, is the prime case in point. Faced with a labor shortage in the early 1960's, when President Kennedy ended a 22-year-old guest-worker program that allowed 45,000 Mexican farm hands to cross over the border and harvest 2.2 million tons of California tomatoes for processed foods, farmers complained but swiftly automated, adopting a mechanical tomato-picking technology created more than a decade earlier. Today, just 5,000 better-paid workers – one-ninth the original workforce – harvest 12 million tons of tomatoes using the machines. The savings prompted by low-wage migrants may even be minimal in crops not easily mechanized. ... If the benefits of the current generation of migrants are small, the costs are large and growing because of America's vast range of social programs and the wide advocacy network that strives to hook low-earning legal and illegal immigrants into these programs. A 1998 National Academy of Sciences study found that more than 30 percent of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid... compared with 14 percent of native-born households. The foreign-born were more than twice as likely as the native-born to be on welfare, and their children were nearly five times as likely to be in means-tested government lunch programs. Native-born households pay for much of this, the study found, because they earn more and pay higher taxes – and are more likely to comply with tax laws. Recent immigrants, by comparison, have much lower levels of income and tax compliance.

... This call for 'human rights' is a clever one, for it hides its radical status in a rhetorical safe harbor. What, exactly, are the 'human rights' that the US is denying illegal aliens? They have unfettered access to free medical care, free education, welfare for their children, free representation in court when they commit crimes, every due process protection during criminal prosecution that the Constitution guarantees citizens and legal immigrants, the shelter of labor laws, and the miracles of modern industrial society like clean water, the control of infectious diseases (including the ones they bring with them), and plumbing. The only putative 'right' they lack - and that, of course, is the 'human right' to which they and their ambassadors refer - is the right to legal status regardless of illegal entry.

No one will take the assurance that 'this time we mean business' seriously. If the executive branch is not willing to enforce the current law against violators, a new set of laws will not suddenly strengthen its resolve... border defenses have been fortified over the years, but the drill has been: if you can get past the border patrol, you are home free. The most important action the government could take to end illegal immigration would be to penalize employers that unlawfully hire illegal aliens... After 9/11, the department of Homeland Security deported fifteen hundred illegal Pakistanis. An additional fifteen thousand then left voluntarily, reports Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies. There is no reason to think this enforcement-through-attrition strategy won't work as well for Hispanic illegals.

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It would be useful for open-borders optimists to spend some time in the Los Angeles Unified School District, which is 73

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percent Hispanic, and where just 40 percent of Hispanic students graduate. (Nationwide, 53 percent of Hispanics graduate from high school...) Of those Hispanic students who do graduate, just 22 percent have completed the course work necessary for admission to a four-year state college - which means that of all Hispanic students who enter in ninth grade, fewer than 15 percent will graduate ready for college. Immigrant advocates have fiercely opposed in court a long-deferred California high school exit exam, which would require students to answer just over 50 percent of questions testing eight-grade-level math and ninth-grade-level English. The California Research Bureau predicts that if the exam becomes a reality, Hispanic graduation rates would drop well below 30 percent. ... Schools spend huge sums trying to improve the Hispanic graduation rate, even hiring 'outreach consultants' for dropout prevention. One Santa Ana consultant's approach is predictably multicultural. "We need to teach teachers that students need to be proud of where they are coming from," she told me. But, of course, Hispanic school failure derives not from ethnic neglect - the Santa Ana schools glorify the Hispanic heritage to a fault...

...a high level of immigration translates to increased levels of crime. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican American jumps more than eightfold...

Pro-amnesty forces promote that illegal immigrants "risk everything for the dream of freedom"... However lousy the Mexican economy, there are few, if any, political freedoms enjoyed by Americans that Mexico denies. It is the Yankee dollar, not untasted freedom, that brings the vast majority of illegals here.

...in spring 2006 Americans witnessed millions of illegal aliens who not only were unapologetic about their illegal status but were demanding that their hosts accommodate their own political grievances, from providing driver's licenses to full amnesty. The largest demonstrations - held on May Day, with thousands of protesters waving Mexican flags and bearing placards depicting the Communist insurrectionist Che Guevara - only confirmed to most Americans that illegal immigration was out of control and beginning to become politicized along the lines of Latin American radicalism. I chronicled in *Mexifornia* the anomaly of angry protesters waving the flag of the country they vehemently did not wish to return to, but now the evening news beamed these images to millions. In short, the radical socialism of Latin America, seething in the angry millions who flocked to support Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Bolivia's Evo Morales, and Mexico's Andres Lopez Obrador, had now seemingly been imported into our own largest cities. ...

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Crippled America

We are the only nation in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. ... Too many people have forgotten the Mariel boatlift. ... The Mexican government has published pamphlets explaining how to illegally emigrate to the US. ... It's a great way for those governments to get rid of their worst people without paying any price.... Operation Wetback... was successful. It was a joint effort between the INS and the Mexican government. Special immigration teams were created to quickly process and deport illegal immigrants. One of the reasons it worked is that people who were caught were given to Mexican government agents, who moved them into central Mexico, where they could find jobs. ...In the first year, more than one million people were sent back. ...Why should we absorb the expense of keeping criminals in prisons? Let their countries of origin deal with the problems they sent us. If they refuse to take them back, we can stop issuing visas to those countries, preventing their citizens from legally visiting the US. I also would triple the number of immigration officers we currently employ until the wall is built. ... Currently there are about 5,000 officers attempting to enforce the existing immigration laws against the more than 11 million illegal aliens. Compare that to the... 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. Since 9/11 we have tripled the size of the border patrol but haven't substantially increased the number of ICE officers - the officers who enforce immigration laws. ... We have to cut off federal grants to sanctuary cities... We need to have real penalties for people who overstay their visas. ... Most important is ending or curtailing so-called birthright citizenship, or anchor babies. ... It is estimated that about 300,000 of these children are born here annually. That's 300,000 children who are entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to American citizens because their mothers entered this country illegally... There are businesses that specialize in making this happen! They call it 'birth tourism'.... And those people take advantage of the system and come here illegally should never enjoy the benefits of being a resident - or citizen - of this nation. So, I am against any path to citizenship for undocumented workers or anyone else who is in this country illegally. They should - and need to - go home and get in line. And you know who agrees with me? The Mexicans, the Chinese, and all the people from other countries who want to be here legally and can't get a visa or fit into a quota... We can be generous and do all of this humanely. But the security and prosperity of American citizens have to come

first. .. (Chapter 3)

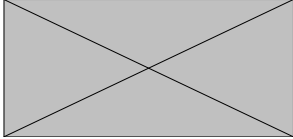
I believe in putting the needs of American citizens first, always.... There's an old phrase that, sadly, you rarely hear anymore, "Made in America". We will start saying this again. (Chap. 10)

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U.S. Deputy Solicitor General Michael Dreeben, a U.S. Supreme Court lawyer considered one of the foremost criminal law experts in the country, is leaving the government after a three-decade run that included more than 100 arguments before the justices, U.S. Solicitor General Noel Francisco said Wednesday.

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Dinsmore Atty Who Clerked For Kavanaugh Tapped For Bench

President Donald Trump announced plans Wednesday to nominate a Dinsmore & Shohl LLP attorney and former Brett Kavanaugh clerk to be a federal judge in Kentucky, and tapped a presidential special assistant who founded a conservative D.C. watchdog group for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

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Judicial Pick Opposed By LGBTQ Groups Among 4 Confirmed

The U.S. Senate confirmed four more of President Donald Trump's selections for the federal trial bench Wednesday, including a lightning-rod Texas district court nominee who drew heated opposition from Democrats, particularly over his views on gay rights.

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Analysis

Facebook's Libra Prepared To Counter Privacy Concerns

Scrutiny of Facebook's new cryptocurrency Libra is expected to be intense, but experts say early regulatory inspection, a carefully designed governance system and a slate of established partners put the digital token on solid footing.

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Analysis

3 Takeaways From EPA's New Power Plant Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is expected to face immediate pushback over its claim it has limited authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants, which underpins the replacement for the Obama-era Clean Power Plan the agency finalized Wednesday. Here, Law360 delves into three key takeaways from the new rule.

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Maryland Court Takes Back Census Question Ruling

A Maryland federal judge will be reconsidering whether the Trump administration was trying to discriminate against Hispanic voters when it moved to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census, after he ruled Wednesday to set aside his previous judgment based on new evidence.

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Closing Gaps In GILTI Opens Up Authority Questions

Recent rules on the international provisions of 2017's tax law attempt to resolve gaps and contradictions in the legislation's framework for global intangible low-taxed income — and in doing so, raise questions about whether they exceed regulatory authority.

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Analysis

Army Record Hints To What Esper Will Bring To Top DOD Role

Unexpectedly named as the acting defense chief, Army Secretary Mark Esper is now the frontrunner to permanently lead the U.S. Department of Defense, with his record in charge of the Army giving strong hints as to what he will focus on at the top of the Pentagon.

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Interview

Mass. Regulator Ready To Rumble On SEC Broker Standards

Massachusetts securities regulator William F. Galvin is confident that federal law leaves room for states to pass their own fiduciary duty rule for broker-dealers and is vigorously pursuing one of the nation's first, telling Law360 that investors deserve better than the standards recently set by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Mass. Securities Regulator Examining Cannabis Investments

Massachusetts' state securities enforcement division will be taking a closer look at investment offerings involving the state's cannabis businesses, it said Wednesday, after charging a man with selling \$1.3 million in unregistered cannabis securities.

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Texas AG Fraud Case In Limbo After Prosecutor Pay Ruling

The prosecutors in a felony securities fraud case against the Texas attorney general couldn't convince a Texas appeals court to reconsider its ruling that they can't be paid \$300 an hour for their work, leaving observers to wonder whether they will make good on a threat to withdraw from the case.

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Bancor To Block US Users Amid Regulatory Uncertainty

Decentralized exchange platform Bancor is planning to block U.S. residents from trading digital tokens using its web application due to "increased regulatory uncertainty" in the cryptocurrency space.

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Regulatory Inaction Will Drive Crypto Cos. Abroad, Rep. Says

Facebook's decision to base its planned cryptocurrency in Switzerland rather than the U.S. could be the start of a bigger trend if Congress keeps stalling on legislation, an Ohio representative who co-authored a bill that seeks to exclude digital tokens from the statutory definition of a security said during a House hearing Wednesday.

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Credit Suisse Hit With Disclosure Fine In Hong Kong

Hong Kong's securities watchdog said Wednesday it has fined Credit Suisse for failing to comply with disclosure requirements in reports released by the investment bank focusing on Hong Kong-listed securities.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Finalizes Replacement Of Obama-Era Power Plant Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday finalized the repeal and replacement of the Obama-era Clean Power Plan that slashes greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants, setting the stage for a legal battle as fierce as the fight over the original rule.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Chamber Fights 'Devastating' Association Health Plan Ruling

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has urged the D.C. Circuit to breathe new life into a Trump administration rule that made it easier for small businesses to join together to create health plans that aren't subject to certain Affordable Care Act requirements.

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San Francisco Poised To Become 1st US City To Ban E-Cigs

San Francisco is on the verge of becoming the first U.S. city to ban e-cigarette sales after introducing an ordinance that aims to crack down on youth vaping by prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products and e-cigs.

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REAL ESTATE

Calif. High Court Ignores U2 Guitarist's Axed Mansions Appeal

The streets of a Malibu development plan by U2 guitarist The Edge will have no name after the California Supreme Court declined to hear a challenge to the nullification of its permits, according to the Sierra Club, which said the area is home to major wildlife networks.

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EMPLOYMENT

BofA Workers' Suit Crumbles; Judge Slams 'Silly' Calif. Law

A California federal judge said Wednesday he was leaning against certifying a class of Bank of America workers who claim they were misclassified as exempt from overtime pay, while at the same time criticizing elements of the state's employment law as "silly"

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Texas Panel Lets Ex-LLC Owner Access Company Records

A divided Texas appellate court has ruled that a former member of a limited liability company can access company records because he "has been admitted as a member" under state law, in an opinion that required the justices to closely study the statute's grammar.

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COMPETITION

Colo. AG Deal Spares FTC 2-2 Split On UnitedHealth Merger

The Federal Trade Commission nearly deadlocked Wednesday on a deal that cleared UnitedHealth Group health services subsidiary Optum's \$4.3 billion purchase of DaVita's independent medical clinic operator, with the logjam cleared only because of a separate deal between the companies and Colorado's attorney general.

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European Comm. Approves €431M German Emissions Plan

The European Commission said Wednesday that it would approve a €431 million (\$484 million) plan by Germany to overhaul municipal and commercial diesel vehicles in order to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Starks To Hold Forum On Huawei Replacement Next Week

Amid growing concern that foreign-made broadband equipment poses a security risk to American telecommunications networks, FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks on Wednesday said he will host a forum next week examining how to weed out and replace existing components that might be compromised.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Says Mexico's NAFTA 2.0 Labor Rules Can Be Enforced

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer assured lawmakers Wednesday morning that Mexico would honor its newly passed labor laws as required by the renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement, as House Democrats pressed the trade ambassador on how this new version of the trilateral deal would be enforced.

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Microsoft, Tech Giants Oppose Trump Tablet, Laptop Tariffs

Microsoft Corp., Dell Technologies, HP Inc. and Intel Corp. joined forces Wednesday to oppose the Trump administration's proposal to include tablets and laptop computers in its list of Chinese goods targeted for tariffs.

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More Opportunity Zone Rules Unlikely, Treasury Atty Says

The U.S. Department of the Treasury is not working to release a third set of proposed regulations for the 2017 tax overhaul's opportunity zone program, an attorney with the agency said Wednesday.

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Calif. Bill Curbing Tax Rebates Clears Assembly Hurdle

A California bill that would limit localities' use of sales and use tax rebates to get businesses to move data centers and warehouses to their jurisdictions or keep them there cleared a key vote in the Assembly on Wednesday.

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Analysis

The Biggest Immigration Policy Developments Of 2019 So Far

The Trump administration has unveiled sweeping policy changes so far this year across every immigration agency affecting asylum seekers facing immigration court proceedings, skilled workers applying for H-1B visas, and those who overstay their visas. Here, Law360 examines the major policy changes of 2019 so far.

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House Backs Push To Block Trump's Border Wall Funding

The U.S. House of Representatives urged a California federal judge Wednesday to block President Donald Trump's efforts to reallocate defense dollars to a promised border wall's construction, arguing in an amicus brief the move unconstitutionally circumvents Congress' authority to control federal appropriations.

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Congress Urged To Undo Clinton-Era Immigration Laws

More than 240 immigration and civil rights organizations pressed Congress on Wednesday to repeal a pair of Clinton-era immigration laws that expanded the grounds for immigrant detention and deportation, saying the laws are based on racial stereotypes that "treat people of color as disposable and criminal until proven otherwise."

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Gov't Using Illegal Vetting Policy To Delay Visa, Spouse Says

The husband of a Moroccan woman accused the U.S. government Tuesday of intentionally delaying approval of her visa application because she is from a predominantly Muslim country, claiming in D.C. federal court that an internal national security program runs afoul of federal immigration laws.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Gov. Apologizes To Native Tribes For 'Dark' Calif. History

California Gov. Gavin Newsom apologized Wednesday to Native Americans on the state's behalf for a "dark history" of murderous violence against tribes, issuing an executive order that recognizes more than a century of maltreatment and establishes a tribally led truth and healing council.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC To Advance 'Modest' Changes For Kids' TV Rules

The Federal Communications Commission, after more than a year of review, said it plans to slightly relax its children's TV programming requirements, making changes the agency said are necessary to account for decreased viewership in the era of web streaming and on-demand shows.

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FCC Charts Next Steps Toward \$100M Telemedicine Program

The Federal Communications Commission will take the next step toward establishing a telehealth funding program when it votes in July to ask more targeted questions about how a \$100 million pilot initiative to connect patients and doctors via the internet could be structured, the agency said Wednesday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Key Differences In Nev. And Calif. Data Privacy Laws

Nevada's recently enacted Senate Bill 220 gives state residents a broad right to opt out of the sale of their personal information. Companies currently preparing for the California Consumer Privacy Act cannot assume that CCPA compliance equates to compliance with S.B. 220, say Sadia Mirza and Yanni Lin at Troutman Sanders.

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Illinois Law On Job Interview AI: What Employers Must Note

Illinois recently passed a law targeting employers' use of artificial intelligence in job interview videos, making it the first state to legislate the use of AI in the employment context. However, several ambiguities pose potential compliance challenges, says Gary Clark at Quarles & Brady.

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What The IRS' New Cryptocurrency Guidance Should Address

The IRS recently announced it will be revising its 2014 guidance on taxation of cryptocurrency. Hopefully the new rules will establish a fairer method of determining cost basis and demystify other tax consequences arising from cryptocurrency transactions, says Sean Ryan of blockchain accounting software firm NODE40.

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High Court's 'Separate Sovereigns' Ruling Is Good For Tribes

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Gamble v. U.S.* — reaffirming the so-called separate sovereigns doctrine — preserves tribal prosecutors' autonomy and ability to respond promptly to offenses without worrying about the legal repercussions on federal prosecutions, say Steven Gordon and Philip Baker-Shenk of Holland & Knight.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

This Firm Remains The Most Prestigious, Associates Say

For the fourth consecutive year, Cravath tops the list of the nation's most prestigious firms because of its reputable corporate and litigation practices and its role as an industry touchstone for compensation, according to an annual survey of associates

published Wednesday by Vault.com.

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Law Firms Continue To Trim Real Estate Costs, Shrink Offices

Law firms are spending less and less on real estate even as rents rise in major metro areas, according to a forthcoming Cushman & Wakefield report obtained by Law360.

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Unequal Pay Top Of Mind For Women In Law

The gender pay gap in law is persistent and is among the biggest obstacles to equality in the profession, according to a report released Wednesday based on input from more than 700 women who practice law across the globe.

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For European GCs, It's More Strategy And Fewer Admin Duties

More European legal departments are splitting strategic and administrative responsibilities into two different roles by shifting the management of legal operations to dedicated staff members, which frees up general counsel to focus on other priorities, according to a report released Wednesday.

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LeClairRyan Sees Back-To-Back Exits In Calif., Boston

Two teams of attorneys departed LeClairRyan this week, including the firm's intellectual property department leader in California and co-chair of the consumer financial services group in Boston, adding to the defections that have rocked the Virginia-based firm throughout the year.

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MoFo Launches Latin America Desk With New Miami Office

Morrison & Foerster LLP launched a new Latin America desk Wednesday to build out its capabilities in the region, as it officially opened its Miami office with nine Latin America-focused transactional attorneys from Greenberg Traurig LLP.

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Wife Of Slain Burr & Forman Partner Arrested For Murder

Authorities say they have arrested the wife of the founding partner of the Atlanta office of Burr & Forman LLP, accusing the woman of murdering her husband last year.

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Nokia Names New Top Attys As CLO Departs For ABB

Nokia will elevate its current deputy chief legal officer and its head of patent business to the respective roles of chief legal officer and Nokia Technologies president, following the departure of the company's legal head, who will serve as ABB's general counsel, the technology companies announced Wednesday.

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Law Firm Leaders: McDermott's Ira Coleman

Ira J. Coleman, who took the reigns as chairman of McDermott Will & Emery in 2017, chats with Law360 about his hopes and aspirations for the law firm's future, the one quality he values most in a partner, and his friendship with Marty Lipton of Wachtell Lipton.

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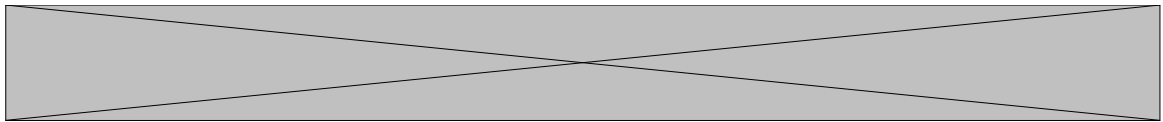
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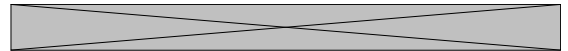


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How is CFPB really doing?

On its fifth anniversary, the bureau published a blog about its accomplishments. Our Lucy Griffin takes a less-enthusiastic look at CFPB's record. [Read more](#)

BANKER BOOK REVIEW

Designing for better client experience

Banker Brian Higgins found some valuable lessons in a book he initially misjudged by its fancy cover. Higgins highly recommends *X: The Experience When Business Meets Design*, by Brian Solis. [Read more](#)

COMMUNITY BANKING BLOG

Variation on employee ownership theme

Jeff Gerrish tells of the superior taste of things when employees own some of the profits ... and a piece of the risks. [Read more](#)

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Power of sharing for security

The Fauquier Bank's Josh Brown says inter-bank sharing under Patriot Act 314(b) not only helps detect fraud and dirty money issues, but also reduces "defensive filings." [Read more](#)

AML & FRAUD

"It's Been A Long Time Coming"

John Byrne looks back on three decades of industry commitment to a critical cause. [Read more](#)

TECH VIEWPOINT

Don't underestimate Bitcoin risk

Recently a Florida court ruled that Bitcoin isn't money. In a Tech Viewpoints article, Mike Shaw of LexisNexis Risk Solutions warns that taking that position exposes a bank to money laundering and

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How community bank fundraising dovetails with banking

Ed O'Leary says it's that "United Way" time of year again. [Read more](#)

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CFPB weighs in on defaults

As crisis era mortgage rescue programs expire at the end of this year, federal agencies have been promoting the need for a "next generation" of aid. CFPB supported most of what's been said, with one interesting departure. [Read more](#)

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

New products for security, credit research

In the first installment of a periodic recap of new products and services we learn of through vendor visits, we discuss recent introductions by Guardian Analytics and TransUnion. [Read more](#)

SNL REPORT

New products for security, credit research

When the Federal Reserve released the results from the most recent Dodd-Frank Act stress tests, the regulator's findings differed materially from company-specific results. A notable area: The central bank actually projected significantly better revenue performance in a negative-rate environment. [Read more](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA BLOG

5 tips can put your website on the map

Extractable's Mark Ryan shows you some essentials which, lacking, could cost your bank visibility on the web. [Read more](#)

Disclosure in a mobile age

"The financial industry has a responsibility to meet the public demand for mobile products, and regulators have to recognize that demand and start building in appropriate regulations for those products"—*Elizabeth Clarkson, Umpqua Bank* [Read more](#)

Making sense of vendor pricing

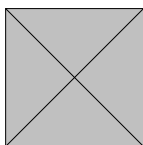
Writing in [Gonzobanker](#), Bob Roth, managing director of Cornerstone Advisors, offered "10 Ways to Tame the Irrational Vendor Pricing Beast." An excerpt:

"The key vendors in banking technology have never been known for having list or book pricing. In fact, up until the late '90s one of the largest vendors didn't have a list price. ...

"At some vendors, deals are left to the division heads versus ratified at the mother ship. This can cause large swings in pricing variance over time. As sales in the banking technology world are commission-based, there are very large incentives to cut deals. In the '90s and early '00s, pricing was very much the Wild West. Today the vendors are left trying to corral their troops. [Read more](#)

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After the polls close this evening, we'll know which of two opponents I will be facing in the November general election. ***One possible opponent is a self-funding multimillionaire, the other an experienced political operative.*** Both are full-throated supporters of Donald Trump's extreme and dangerous agenda, and neither are shy about their enthusiasm for defeating the last Ph.D. scientist in Congress.

We will carry the fight to November, but I need your help to do so. [Can you click here to make a contribution to send us into the general election in the strongest position possible?](#)

No matter which opponent we face, Republicans are not going to give up their fight to reclaim my far-suburban district. It is no accident that when Republicans from Paul Ryan to Donald Trump come into Illinois to raise money, they come in to my district to hold their high-dollar fundraising events. Over the years, Republicans have spent tens of millions of dollars to defeat me, and there is no indication they will stop in the future.

As you know, a lot is at stake with this year's election. Like many states, Illinois has seen an incredible surge in the number of Democratic candidates running for office. The primaries have been spirited and hard fought – but always with a clear understanding that the day after the primary, all Democrats will be united to protect their incumbents and challenge in seats the Republicans once thought safe.

We have to make sure we elect strong, progressive voices at all levels of government, *but we also have to make sure we retain those we already have.* [That is why I am asking for your help.](#)

Thank you for all that you do. We'll keep you updated.

--Bill

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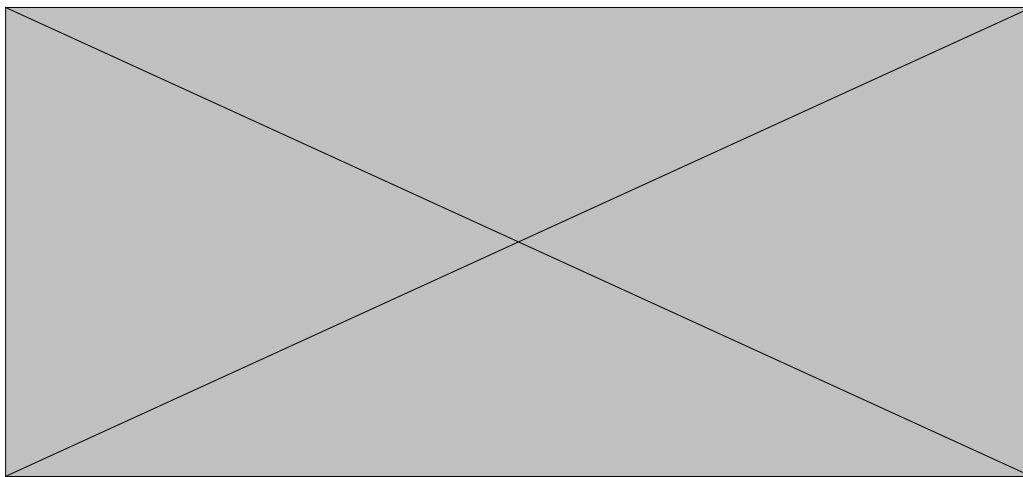
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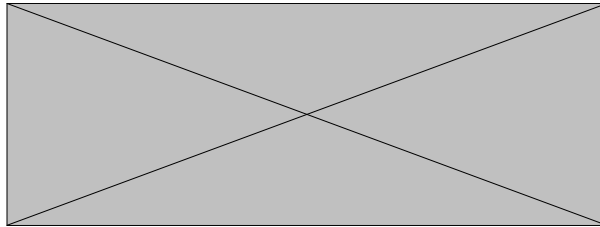
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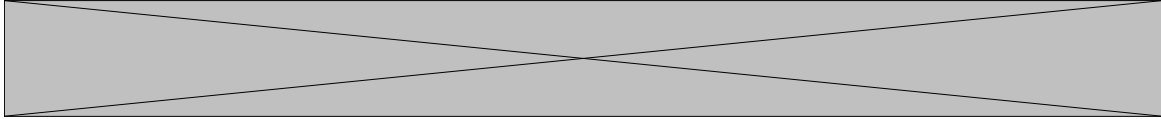
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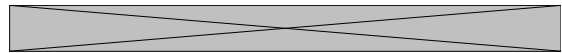


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"ALCO BEAT" FOCUS ON DEPOSITS

The bear is waking up ...

For most banks, the need for deposits has been a hibernating bear for some years. But the bear is starting to wake up. Darling Consulting's Keith Reagan discusses strategies for banks confronting the critter. [Read more](#)



AML & FRAUD

"Nobody But Me"

An unacceptable answer to who owns an account, says John Byrne. [Read more](#)

MEETING DEPOSIT CHALLENGE

What's driving M&A today?

Bank M&A activity should continue at a healthy pace but a wave of transactions seems unlikely, in part due to the passage of tax reform. Deposits, desire to avoid another downturn are among the reasons for some pickup. [Read more](#)

COMMUNITY BANKING

Rolling snowballs, black swans, and bank liquidity

Contingency liquidity plans work well right up until the point where they stop working, warns Jeff Gerrish. A "black swan"—an unforeseen event—may trigger a calamity. [Read more](#)

BCFP: BUREAU FORMERLY KNOWN AS CFPB

"Elections have consequences," Mulvaney tells bankers

It's clear that Mick Mulvaney, acting director of CFPB, doesn't mind kicking over a beehive or two. He pretty much let loose in unscripted remarks at a major lobbying event this week. He gave a clear idea of where he wants to take what he calls the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection." [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

"How's business?"

Always a timely question, today's answers should prompt caution, suggests Ed O'Leary. [Read more](#)

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Curtain rises on CRA reform

As Community Reinvestment Act regulatory reform begins to take shape, the Treasury Department appears to be taking a greater role in the process than is typical. [Read more](#)

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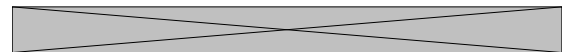
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STUDENT LOANS

Students say yes to Amazon loans

With everything seemingly going Amazon's way right now, it is not surprising that just over two thirds of college students in a recent poll by LendEDU said they would be open to borrowing for college from the giant company. [Read more](#)



WOMEN IN BANKING

Little progress recruiting female CEOs

In 2013, 38 women held the CEO spot at U.S. public banks. Fast forward five years and several shareholder resolutions demanding greater diversity in public company leadership, and that number has increased by ... *two*. S&P Global Market Intelligence digs into this trend. [Read more](#)

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Community banks confront the future—and the present

"There's not a general panic. I do think that there is a pervasive awareness that the industry is changing, and a growing understanding of what that change needs to be" —**Jim McAlpin**, Bryan Cave law firm [Read more](#)

RETAIL BANKING STRATEGIES

Which way to go with branches?

Credit unions continued adding branches during the past four quarters while the number of community bank offices shrank further. One large factor in that discrepancy may be how the two industries view mergers. [Read more](#)

Banking Trends Through a Millennial Lens

Much has been written about the Millennial generation, yet many questions remain about Millennials' approach to finances and their relationships with financial institutions. New research from The Center for Generational Kinetics and **CSI** puts real numbers to the common lore about the Millennial generation, verifying some assumptions and correcting some that are incorrect. [Read more](#)

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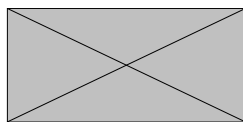
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TOP NEWS

DOJ Snubs ASCAP, BMI On Partial Music Rights Licensing

The U.S. Department of Justice has decided that the antitrust consent decrees governing ASCAP and BMI currently require the music rights giants to license full works instead of partial interests in compositions, and the agency wants to hold the organizations to that rule, ASCAP said Thursday.

Judge Blocks Miss. Law Protecting Gay Marriage Objectors

A Mississippi federal judge on Thursday preliminarily blocked a state law providing protection to those who say their religious beliefs are violated by same-sex marriage, declaring that the law violates the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause by protecting some religious beliefs to the detriment of others.

Fox News Debate Rules In Line With Election Law, FEC Says

The Federal Election Commission in a split vote found that Fox News Network LLC did not violate federal campaign laws when it loosened the qualification criteria in the days leading up to a Republican debate, according to commission files publicly released on Thursday.

Minn. Pays \$1M For Rogue DMV Worker's Data Snooping

Minnesota state officials will pay \$1 million to end a proposed federal class action claiming a former employee of Mille Lacs County's family services department illegally accessed 269 individuals' driver's license information for her own personal use, a Friday filing said.

Chicago Bumps Minimum Wage To \$10.50 Per Hour

Chicago has announced that 270,000 workers received a pay boost on Friday when the city's minimum wage increased to \$10.50 an hour, marking the second step in a campaign to raise the municipality's lowest wages to \$13 an hour by 2019.

ANALYSIS

Busy June Shows Dodd-Frank's Benefits And Costs

June's final week gave Dodd-Frank Act supporters a chance to crow as big banks survived the sudden shock of the British vote to leave the European Union and GE Capital exited enhanced supervision, but financial experts worry that the law is causing harm as well.

2016's Major Immigration Case Developments: Midyear Report

From a fight over a work program for foreign students to seismic litigation involving the EB-5 immigrant investor program, 2016 has unleashed an avalanche of important immigration rulings and enforcement actions. Here, Law360 looks at some of the key immigration milestones so far this year.

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3 Reasons Brexit Won't Halt EU Market Abuse Rules

While the British vote to exit the European Union continues to sow uncertainty in financial markets and elsewhere, experts say firms can still count on one thing — that the U.K. will hold on to new EU regulations on insider trading and market abuse, set to take effect on Sunday, even if it follows through on opting out of the EU itself.

Telecommunications Policy Recap For 1st Half Of 2016

The Federal Communications Commission has spent much of this year positioning for final regulatory moves during the Obama administration, but the first six months also saw a major overhaul of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy program and launch of the incentive auction. Here are the top developments in telecom policy so far this year.

5 Public-Private Transportation Projects To Watch

The growing pressure on government to shore up aging highways and modernize mass transit is opening up more opportunities for private industry to step in and help get some of the nation's crucial transportation infrastructure projects financed, built and delivered. Here, Law360 highlights five transportation projects using the public-private partnership model that attorneys are watching closely.

BANKING & SECURITIES

IG Says SEC Should Improve Related Case Coordination

The inspector general for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday issued a call for closer coordination among agency enforcement staff, after a New York federal judge criticized the SEC for bungling overlapping cases and suggested that a "self-examination" would be appropriate.

EU Financial Advisory Body Rebuts Basel Risk Measures

Global regulators should use the leverage ratio as the primary means of measuring a bank's capital strength, not risk-weighted assets, Europe's top financial regulation research and advisory body said Friday.

Regulators Tell EU To Catch Up With US On Swaps Rules

The European Union's top three financial regulators have urged the European Commission to catch up with the U.S. and Japan by implementing swaps rules that have been delayed, expressing "strong concerns" the holdup in Europe was causing global uncertainty.

China Links Enviro Compliance With Ability To Issue Stock

China's securities watchdog used its bite Friday to force companies to comply with environmental regulations, saying firms with violations wouldn't be allowed to issue stock.

New UK Bank, Trader Standards Tackle Conflicts, Price-Fixing

A U.K. financial advisory panel has warned London's banks and traders about conflicts of interest and price-fixing in new draft standards for issued on Thursday, a year after the body was created to tackle a series of high-profile white collar scandals.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP Sens. Float Plan To Share Offshore Oil Money With States

Senate Republicans have introduced a proposal to give an expanded selection of coastal states more than a one-third share in federal offshore oil revenue in opposition to President Barack Obama's proposal to eliminate revenue sharing altogether.

Ex-Flint Officials Say They're Immune From Contamination Suit

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Two former emergency managers for the city of Flint told a Michigan federal judge that they're immune from a proposed class action seeking to peg more than a dozen city and state officials with liability for injuries to children from the city's lead contamination crisis.

Lawmakers Urge EPA To Bolster Lead And Copper Water Rule

A bipartisan group of lawmakers called on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Thursday to strengthen a water rule designed to protect the public from lead and copper contamination

Bay Area Greenhouse Gas Plan Upheld By Appeals Court

A California appeals court on Thursday ruled that Bay Area regulators did not have to consider statewide car and truck emissions reduction goals in crafting their own program to reduce greenhouse gases, finding that doing so would have been inconsistent with state law.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Judge Blocks Implementation Of Restrictive Abortion Law

A Florida federal judge barred a new Florida law restricting abortion and defunding Planned Parenthood just before it was set to go into effect Friday, ruling that Planned Parenthood is likely to succeed in its challenge to the statute.

La. Clinics File Suit Challenging 7 New Abortion Laws

Two Louisiana abortion clinics and three physicians on Friday sued Louisiana over its seven laws enacted in 2016 restricting access to abortion, arguing they constitute an undue burden on women trying to access abortions.

Dopamine Agonist Drugs Need Compulsion Warning: Group

A Washington, D.C.-based consumer advocacy group has sent a petition to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration saying that dopamine agonist drugs should have a black-box warning about side effects that can cause compulsive behavior, such as extreme desires for sex, eating, shopping and gambling.

INSURANCE

W. Va. Not Harmed By ACA Tweaks, DC Circ. Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Friday smacked down West Virginia's challenge to the Obama administration's temporary non-enforcement of Affordable Care Act insurance standards, concluding that the state hasn't suffered a legal injury.

EMPLOYMENT

German Financial Regulator Opens Whistleblower Office

Germany's Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, or BaFin, on Friday said that it has created a centralized office for whistleblowers to report regulatory violations, calling the protection of those who report corporate wrongdoing a top priority.

WHITE COLLAR

Convicted Ex-Pa. Justice's Sister Loses Federal Appeal

The sister of disgraced ex-Pennsylvania Supreme Court justice Joan Orie Melvin saw a federal judge on Thursday deny a petition seeking an appeal of her conviction on charges over the use of state employees to conduct campaign-related activity.

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GAO Says DOD Needs Better Data To Reduce HQ Costs

The Government Accountability Office criticized the U.S. Department of Defense Thursday for pursuing efforts to save costs by eliminating overlapping and duplicative headquarters functions without adequate data to actually identify those functions that fit under the headquarters umbrella.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Other Partners Implement \$1.3T Tech Trade Accord

The U.S., European Union and other nations on Friday officially implemented the first round of tariff cuts under a sweeping World Trade Organization agreement that will eventually eliminate duties on more than \$1.3 trillion worth of information technology items.

GOP Sens. Unveil Bill To Pursue Stand-Alone UK Trade Deal

Calls for the U.S. to pursue a bilateral free trade agreement with the United Kingdom once its exodus from the European Union is complete grew louder on Thursday as a pair of Republican senators introduced legislation directing the White House to maintain a robust trade policy toward Great Britain.

Saudi Arabia Walks Back 4-Year Ban On US Beef

U.S. beef producers will once again be able to ship to Saudi Arabia after the Middle Eastern nation lifted a moratorium put in place in response to an occurrence of mad cow disease four years ago, Obama administration officials announced Friday.

TAX

Former DC Official, Mayoral Aide Faces Tax Evasion Charge

Federal officials launched a felony tax evasion case against a former Washington, D.C., administration official on Thursday in federal court, alleging that he underreported his 2009 income by more than \$200,000.

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Defaults On \$1B Debt After Obama OKs PROMESA

Puerto Rico on Friday said it would default on about \$1 billion of debt payments due that day, after President Barack Obama one day earlier signed legislation forming a new oversight authority to manage the territory's debt.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Loses DC Circ. Bid To Block Native Trust Land Actions

A split D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected Alaska's bid to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from taking land into trust to safeguard it for Native tribes, saying the department's revision of its regulations to allow such trust actions rendered the case moot.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

12 States Challenge FCC's Lifeline Change At DC Circ.

A dozen states urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to nix a move by the Federal Communications Commission to create a federal process to designate telecom companies as eligible to provide Lifeline broadband services, saying it preempts

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NY AG Endorses FCC's Broadband Provider Privacy Plan

The New York Attorney General's office on Thursday backed the Federal Communications Commission's plan to set privacy rules for broadband service providers, saying that they are gateways to the internet that consumers can't avoid.

Time Warner Says Scrap Set-Top Box Plan, Go With Apps

Time Warner Inc. has told the Federal Communications Commission that the conglomerate still has concerns about the agency's plan to unlock set-top boxes, but that an industry-backed apps-based approach is a promising alternative if it ensures competition and consumer choice.

Broadcasters Slam FCC Plan To Keep Ownership Rules

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to keep intact media ownership rules ignores the realities of a market that has shifted dramatically, the National Association of Broadcasters told the FCC, saying that the agency has failed to show evidence for holding onto the rules, according to a filing on Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Singapore Proposes Legalizing Third-Party Dispute Funding

Citing a need to stay competitive with international legal hubs like London, Paris and Geneva, Singapore on Thursday proposed abolishing its longstanding ban on third-party funding for lawsuits and arbitration proceedings.

UK Law Firm Prepares Legal Challenge To Brexit Process

A U.K. law firm has begun legal action to make sure Britain does not start the procedure for withdrawal from the EU without a vote in Parliament, marking the first significant challenge to the referendum vote.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

On Abortion High Court Defers To Evidence, Not Legislatures

While marking an important victory for abortion rights, the U.S. Supreme Court's fact-intensive analysis in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* means that the scope of the Roe right may still be open to attack, say Jessica Martinez and Jeremy Ershow at Jenner & Block LLP.

In Congress: Gun Control, Zika, FAA

After a brief reprieve from partisan battles over the Independence Day recess, the House and Senate return to Capitol Hill to face the same unresolved issues they grappled with in June. One "must pass" order of business during the next two weeks is an extension of current Federal Aviation Administration authorization, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LA Paid Sick Leave Law: Another Bitter Pill To Swallow

Los Angeles' newly enacted sick leave ordinance essentially doubles the minimum amount of paid sick leave employers must provide to their employees. Given the complicated nature of the city ordinance's overlap with California state law, compliance challenges facing employers are significant, says Laura Worsinger at Dykema Gossett PLLC.

FTC's New Maximum Civil Penalty And What It Means

For anyone who views Federal Trade Commission civil penalties as a cost of doing business, the cost just went up dramatically. The impact of this change will be most acute in enforcement against Hart-Scott-Rodino Act violations and other continuing violations, says James Fishkin of Dechert LLP.

BLM Fracking Decision Is Narrow, But With A Vast Impact

Assuming the Wyoming federal court's decision in *Wyoming v. Department of Interior* is upheld on appeal, it is arguably a narrower holding than many have suggested. It rests on the fact that Congress spoke with unusual clarity and specificity in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, when it substantially curtailed federal authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing, say attorneys at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Bad Habits Firm Leaders Need To Break Now

The key to being a good law firm leader is simple, experts say: Treat your attorneys how you would like to be treated. It's a straightforward concept, but one too often lost in the high-pressure legal world. Here are a few bad habits leaders can pick up when they lose sight of the golden rule, and some tips on how to fix them.

How To Train The Next Generation Of Litigators

BigLaw firms are rethinking how they train young litigators as run-of-the-mill trial work is phased out and high-stakes, high-rate work — largely performed by experienced veterans — is phased in. Here, attorneys share two key approaches their firms use to turn young lawyers into trial all-stars.

Norton Rose, Kilpatrick, 3 Other Firms Raise Associate Pay

Norton Rose Fulbright and three other firms said Friday they will match the new salary benchmark set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for first-year associates in certain U.S. markets, a day after Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP said it would adopt the new \$180,000 standard.

Dewey Ex-Chair Ordered To Pay Back \$400K Loan

A New York state judge on Friday ordered former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP chairman Steven H. Davis to pay Citibank nearly \$400,000 for a capital contribution loan he took out to help fund the now-shuttered firm before financial fraud charges were lobbed against him and other executives.

Legal Giants Hungry For Overseas Boutiques

Three major international law firms announced Thursday that they plan to break into new markets by gobbling up smaller firms in London, Sweden and Vietnam, a trend experts say indicates a growing hunger in the legal industry for pint-sized cross-border mergers.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

BigLaw rates come under fire, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission wants more details about board member diversity, and a number of legal violations are about to get a lot costlier. Those stories top this past week's news you may have missed.

Global 20: Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs has continued to expand its global presence, securing one of the largest firm mergers during the first half of 2016, representing a Chinese creditor as it steered U.S. bankruptcy proceedings for a \$3.5 billion project to the Bahamas, and again earning a spot on Law360's Global 20 list.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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CYBER SECURITY BATTLE

What FBI's going to do about cyber dangers

After giving the lowdown on the North Korean hack of Sony Pictures, FBI Director James Comey reviewed the bureau's 5-point plan to battle the ongoing scourge of cyber risk. [Read more](#)

MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

Internet of Things: Where user, tech & culture meet

John Ginovsky renders some lessons from pundits ... and the funny pages. [Read more](#)

WAITING FOR THE REVOLUTION?

Omnichannel expected, but it's not quite here yet

Digital engagement may be where banking is heading, but new research from Celent says face-to-face engagement is still the industry's present tense. [Read more](#)

BEYOND THE BANK

You are vulnerable, 24/7

"Not to be an alarmist, but let's face it," says Dan Fisher. "Your institution is vulnerable and at risk!" [Read more](#)

RETAIL BANKING TECH

Can digital channels boost bottom line as well as cut costs?

Reducing costs and headcount still matter, but research from Ovum indicates that many banks will invest in new tech this year to boost revenues. [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

Value of the human touch

If branches are an endangered species, where will business lenders get good local leads? asks Ed O'Leary. [Read more](#)

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Continued cloudy for 2015

Concerns over bribery, corruption, and cyber-security are driving

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corporate next-generation tech adoption, according to a global study by Ernst and Young. [Read more](#)

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Tech boosts small bank business, streamlines operations

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Are you and your systems ready for 2015's "leap second"?

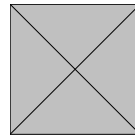
Is the leap second coming on June 30 another Y2K event or just a false alarm? A recent article on CNN's website is the first we've seen to raise this matter. It warns that "the problem is that the computer software controlling much of the Web doesn't play nicely with leap seconds. The previous leap second, which took place in 2012, brought down Reddit, Yelp, LinkedIn, FourSquare, Gawker, and StumbleUpon, among other sites and apps. Qantas' entire computer system went down for hours, forcing employees to check in passengers by hand." [Read more](#)

Is some app going to blow security?

In a recent McAfee Labs blog, "Apps Sending Plain HTTP Put Personal Data at Risk," there's a highly technical, but interesting, warning about a judgment error in some Android apps that exposes customer data. Says McAfee: "This plain HTTP risk is everywhere. ... We call for app developers to close loopholes like these in their security development life cycles." [Read the blog](#)

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Hiring non-physician practitioners (NPPs), such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or clinical nurse specialists, can ease physician workload and boost patient satisfaction. But if you don't know the specific rules for billing NPP services, you could lose deserved reimbursement — or worse, face fraud charges and denials.

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If you don't know the answers, your practice or facility will pay the price.

You need a trusted resource that provides expert answers to these questions and more. Turn to the *Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook*.

Brought to you by The Coding Institute, this guide includes **tips and tricks, expert-answered reader questions, and sample tools** to ensure you learn the pros and cons of hiring NPPs, as well as the **ins and outs of ethically maximizing reimbursement for NPP encounters**.

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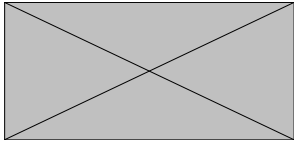
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Further Delay Tees Up Fiduciary Rule For Major Changes

The U.S. Department of Labor's revelation Wednesday that it plans to further delay parts of its controversial fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers came in the nick of time before firms pass a point of no return in implementing the regulation, experts say, possibly setting the agency up to do away with provisions that have attracted the most industry ire. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Drops WilmerHale, Hires M&C For Russia Probe

Shortly after his home was raided by the FBI in an investigation into Russian election meddling, Paul Manafort has dropped his attorneys from WilmerHale and is retaining counsel from Miller & Chevalier Chtd., a spokesman confirmed Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Yates Memo Altered Cos.' Response To Probes, Panelists Say

Nearly two years after then-Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates issued a memo that instructed government prosecutors to pursue individual actors in probes into corporate misconduct, a Thursday afternoon panel of experts at the American Bar Association annual meeting in New York agreed that the memo has probably had more impact on the companies being investigated than on the officials investigating them. [Read more »](#)

Seattle Gun Tax Not Preempted, Wash. Supreme Court Says

A \$25 per firearm tax on Seattle retailers isn't preempted by a state law prohibiting local firearms regulations because it's merely a tax rather than a regulation, the Washington Supreme Court ruled Thursday. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Won't Reconsider Lifting Methane Rule Stay

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday rejected a request by states and industry groups to reconsider a July panel ruling that lifted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's stay of portions of a rule intended to curb methane emissions from new oil and gas infrastructure. [Read more »](#)

Justices Rescind Grant To Hear Ch. 11 Debt Rebranding Case

The U.S. Supreme Court said Thursday that it erred in June when it took up a North Carolina bankruptcy dispute over whether debt used to finance the acquisition of a golf and residential real estate development was correctly recharacterized as equity after the original loan was sold to settle a foreclosure. [Read more »](#)

UK Exec Pursued For Info In Trump Dossier Defamation Row

A Florida federal judge overseeing a Russian technology executive's defamation suit against BuzzFeed over the publication of his name in a dossier alleging Russia has compromising information on President Donald Trump on Thursday sought assistance from a London court in obtaining testimony from a British security company director who is widely believed to have compiled the dossier and who

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quickly objected to the request. [Read more »](#)

Trump-Backed Immigration Bill Would Nix 4.6M Jobs: Study

An immigration bill praised by President Donald Trump could result in 4.6 million jobs being lost by 2040 along with a small dip in per-capita GDP, according to a study released by the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Delays Decision On Chinese Chicago Exchange Buyout

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday announced that it will hold off on approving the politically sensitive acquisition of the Chicago Stock Exchange by a group of Chinese investors, despite agency staff signing off on the deal in an earlier order. [Read more »](#)

Warren Prods Bank CEOs On CFPB Arbitration Rule

Sen. Elizabeth Warren on Thursday challenged the top executives at 16 big banks to state publicly, rather than allowing their lobbying groups to speak for them, whether they support or oppose the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's rule eliminating class action bans from arbitration clauses. [Read more »](#)

Cleary Advises Iraq On First Standalone Bond Since 2006

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP said Thursday it advised the Republic of Iraq's recent \$1 billion international bond offering, representing Iraq's first unsupported bond since 2006 as the war-torn Middle Eastern country raises money to rebuild its economy. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA State Coal Ash Permit Guidance Offers Flexibility

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday issued guidelines for states on how to craft permit programs for the management and disposal of coal ash, offering them some opportunities to deviate from federal requirements. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Pauses Litigation On EPA New Plant Carbon Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday granted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request that it pause litigation challenging an Obama-era rule to control carbon dioxide emissions from new power plants. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Urge DC Judge To Nix Trump's 2-For-1 Order

Several environmental and public interest groups argued for a D.C. federal judge to halt President Donald Trump's executive order mandating the repeal of two rules for each new one at a hearing Thursday, saying the order would require agencies to delay or scrap lifesaving rules unlawfully. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump To Declare Opioid Crisis A National Emergency

President Donald Trump on Thursday said he would designate the opioid crisis a national emergency and promised "a lot of money" to address the matter, accepting a recommendation that he had rejected just two days earlier. [Read more »](#)

Allergan Again Pressures FDA On Restasis Generics

Allergan PLC is continuing its push to keep a generic version of the dry-eye blockbuster Restasis off the market by submitting at least its third citizen petition to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration arguing that the agency is letting companies use insufficient studies to prove bioequivalence. [Read more »](#)

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Eye Doc Tied To Sen. Menendez Gets Sentencing Postponed

The sentencing hearing for Salomon Melgen, the Florida eye doctor convicted of fraud, that was scheduled for Friday has been postponed until after the September bribery trial in which he and Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., are co-defendants, according to a Florida federal judge's brief Thursday order. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

EPA, DOT To Review Obama-Era Auto Emissions Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Transportation are reconsidering Obama-era standards on greenhouse gas emissions for 2022 to 2025 model cars and light trucks, which automakers said were too tough to meet, according to a notice opening comment period published Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Ga. NAACP Tries To Keep Utility Discrimination Suit Alive

The Georgia State Conference of the NAACP told a Georgia federal court Wednesday that its allegations that the city of LaGrange, Georgia's utility policies discriminate against African-Americans and Latinos should not be dismissed, arguing a move to do so improperly interprets the Fair Housing Act. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NJ Town Dodges Atty Fees After Losing Ordinance Challenge

A New Jersey state appeals court ruled Thursday that Montclair no longer has to pay attorneys' fees to a township property owner after his successful challenge to a municipal ordinance permitting the construction of an assisted living facility, saying a trial court improperly granted the award under the "fund in court" doctrine. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Pension Investment Fees Are Too High: Pa. Auditor General

Pennsylvania's auditor general on Thursday said that although the pension system for state employees has taken steps to cut fees for Wall Street investors, it could go even further to save on contracts and ensure that money goes directly to pension funds. [Read more »](#)

Seattle Says Biz Group Can't Halt Union Rule During Appeal

The city of Seattle urged a Washington federal court Wednesday to reject a bid by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Uber subsidiary Rasier LLC to block the city's ordinance letting Uber and Lyft drivers unionize while the plaintiffs appeal the dismissal of their suit challenging the law. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trans Military Ban Would Spend \$1B To Save \$8M, Study Says

Discharging transgender military members would cost the U.S. nearly \$960 million, while providing the same people with health care would cost only \$8 million, according to a policy memo released Wednesday by a group that researches LGBTQ military members. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Prepares Annual Review Of Duty-Free Import Program

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has begun its annual review of a government program that extends tariff relief to producers in developing countries,

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the agency revealed Thursday. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Dems Urge Treasury To Keep Debt Equity Regs

A dozen Democratic senators are calling on Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to reject demands from business groups to repeal contentious tax rules that recharacterize certain corporate debt as equity and have been limiting the tide of corporate profits moving overseas. [Read more »](#)

Okla. Supreme Court Tosses State's New \$1.50 Cigarette Tax

Oklahoma's highest civil court tossed the state's newest \$1.50 "smoking cessation fee" on cigarette packs Thursday, ruling the hastily enacted law violated constitutional provisions meant to discourage the raising of new taxes. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Admin. Fights For Broad Travel Ban In 9th Circ.

The federal government told the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday that a "formal assurance" from a refugee resettlement agency is not enough to exempt a foreign national from the Trump administration's travel ban, nor are the state of Hawaii's "unpersuasive" efforts to widen the definition of "close" family. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Setting Too Low A Bar For Internet Service, Clyburn Says

The Federal Communications Commission is aiming too low with its targeted service speeds and standards for when a community has been reached with adequate internet service, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn has said. [Read more »](#)

Energy Group Urges FCC To Add More Broadband Advisers

The Federal Communications Commission committee tasked with speeding the expansion of internet service needs more representatives from electric companies, according to an energy trade association. [Read more »](#)

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Manhattan DA Frustrated With State's Inertia On Law Updates

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance said at an event on Thursday that lawmakers don't have a good reason for failing to update the state's antiquated criminal code and give local prosecutors the necessary tools to fight cybercrime, fraud and corruption. [Read more »](#)

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Squire Patton Boggs Nabs Colo. Deputy AG

The former chief deputy attorney general for Colorado is now at the helm of Squire Patton Boggs' state attorneys general practice group as a partner in the firm's Denver office, the firm has announced. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Analysis Of The Fed's Proposed Expectations For Boards

A proposed guidance addressing supervisory expectations for boards of directors at banks and holding companies, published by the Federal Reserve Board this week,

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suggests that expectations for boards and senior management have become increasingly difficult to distinguish, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP. [Read more »](#)

Who Should Be In Charge Of Visa Processing?

To fulfill President Donald Trump's goal of "extreme vetting" of foreign travelers, the administration is considering whether to make the U.S. Department of Homeland Security responsible for both visa policy and visa processing. As the administration considers this change, it will be confronted with strong arguments from both sides of the debate, say Lynden Melmed and Jeff Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. [Read more »](#)

'Made In America' — What You Need To Know Now

The Trump administration has announced its intention to defend American-made products by certifying legitimate U.S. goods and aggressively going after imported products that unfairly sport the "Made in America" label. Companies must review both federal and state laws and regulations in this area to ensure compliance, say Daniel Herling and Richard Maidman of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC. [Read more »](#)

3 Ways Employers Can Proactively Protect LGBT Rights

The legal landscape governing workplace protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex and/or asexual employees remains uncertain. Most recently, the Trump administration stated it will not change its policy until the Supreme Court takes up the issue. In this context, Jim McNeill and Peter Stockburger of Dentons provide steps employers can take to help ensure their workplace is LGBTQIA supportive. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Could See Increase In Drinking Water Litigation

California recently adopted a regulation setting the country's strictest permissible level in drinking water for a chemical compound called 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, or TCP. The adoption of this regulation in the midst of the Flint, Michigan, water crisis and growing public distrust about the safety of drinking water will likely usher in a wave of media attention and potential litigation, say attorneys with Gordon & Rees LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Notes From A Law Firm Chief Privacy Officer: Balancing Act

As the role of law firm chief privacy officer becomes more prevalent and expansive, many CPOs are finding themselves in the midst of a delicate balancing act — weighing compliance with government regulations and client requirements on one side with the needs of firm business on the other, says Kristin Jones, chief privacy officer for Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Using Avvo Is Unethical, NY Bar Says

Participating in the popular legal referral service Avvo is unethical for lawyers in New York, the state bar association has found in one of two opinions discussing lead-generation sites. [Read more »](#)

Calif. State Bar Executive Director Announces Resignation

State Bar of California Executive Director Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker announced Wednesday she will be stepping down from her role in September, citing a desire to return to the East Coast to be with a new grandchild. [Read more »](#)

Newbie Lawyers A Bigger Ethics Risk Than Deceit, Judges Say

Green attorneys and ignorance of local rules are more pressing threats to the legal system than lawyers who intentionally disregard their ethical obligations, a panel of New York state and federal judges said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

For Attys Moving In-House, The Soft Skills Are Key

Attorneys considering a move in-house need to hone their soft skills and should cultivate a familiarity with finance, business and office politics if they are going to succeed and thrive in their new roles, according to panel of experts speaking at a continuing legal education session in Manhattan on Thursday afternoon. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Covington & Burling and Ward Smith & Hill topped this week's legal lions list after a jury awarded their client \$21.1 million in damages in an infringement suit over broadband patents used at offshore drilling sites, while Kobre & Kim and Dentons landed on the legal lambs list after the Seventh Circuit decided against their client, upholding the first-ever conviction for a market manipulation tactic known as spoofing. [Read more »](#)

Real Estate Atty Next To Helm Polsinelli Eyeing Health Care

Polsinelli will have new leadership in 16 months, and the firm's incoming chair, a real estate lawyer, has a vision of continuing to seek out work in the burgeoning field of health care real estate, he told Law360 in a recent interview. [Read more »](#)

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Appearance

A coming into court by a party to a suit, either in person or through an attorney, whether as plaintiff or defendant. The formal proceeding by which a defendant submits to the jurisdiction of the court. The voluntary submission to a court's jurisdiction.

In a criminal prosecution, an appearance is the initial court proceeding in which a defendant is first brought before a judge. The conduct of an appearance is governed by state and federal rules of [Criminal Procedure](#). The rules vary from state to state, but they are generally consistent. During an appearance, the judge advises the defendant of the charges and of the defendant's rights, considers bail or other conditions of release, and schedules a [Preliminary Hearing](#). If the crime charged is a misdemeanor, the defendant may sometimes, depending on the local rules of court, enter a plea of guilty or not guilty at the initial appearance; if the crime is a felony, the defendant usually enters the plea at a later court proceeding. A criminal defendant may have an attorney present and may confer with the attorney during the appearance.

In some situations, a defendant may not need to appear in court in person and may even make an appearance by mail. For example, when individuals receive traffic tickets they may choose to send in a check for the amount of the fine.

Many state statutes permit appearances to be made by two-way, closed-circuit television. For instance, North Carolina's rule on video appearances reads:

A first appearance in a noncapital case may be conducted by an audio and video transmission between the judge and defendant in which the parties can see and hear each other. If the defendant has counsel, the defendant shall be allowed to communicate fully and confidentially with his attorney during the proceeding (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-601(a1)[1994]).

An appearance is also a coming into court as a party to a civil lawsuit. Although an appearance can be made by either the *plaintiff* (the one who has sued) or the *defendant* (the one being sued), the term most often refers to the action of the defendant.

The subject of appearance is closely related to the subject of [Personal Jurisdiction](#), which is the court's authority over an individual party. An appearance is some [Overt Act](#) by which the defendant comes before the court to either submit to or challenge the court's jurisdiction.

Any party can appear either in person or through an attorney or a duly authorized representative; the party need not be physically present. In most instances, an attorney makes the appearance. An appearance can also be made by filing a notice of appearance with the clerk of the court and the plaintiff, which states that the defendant will either submit to the authority of the court or challenge its jurisdiction. In a lawsuit involving multiple defendants, an appearance by one is not an appearance for the others. Valid [Service of Process](#) is not required before an appearance can be made.

Historically, appearances have been classified with a variety of names indicating their manner or significance. A *compulsory* appearance is compelled by process served on the party. A *conditional* appearance is coupled with conditions as to its becoming or being taken as a general appearance (defined later in this article). A *corporal* appearance indicates that the person is physically present in court. A *de bene esse* (Latin, "of well being," sufficient for the present) appearance is provisional and will remain good only upon a future contingency. A *gratis* (Latin, "free" or "freely") appearance is made by a party to the action before the service of any process or legal notice to appear. An *optional* appearance is entered by a person who is intervening in the action to protect his or her own interests, though not joined as a party. A *subsequent* appearance is made by a defendant after an appearance has already been entered for him or her by the plaintiff. Finally, a *voluntary* appearance is entered by a party's own will or consent, without service of process, although process might be outstanding.

The two most common categories of appearances are general and special.

General Appearance

Any action by which the defendant recognizes the jurisdiction of the court constitutes a general appearance. This is an unqualified submission to the court's personal jurisdiction over the defendant and is treated as the equivalent of a valid service of process.

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By making a general appearance, the defendant agrees that the court has the power to bind her or him by its actions and waives the right to raise any jurisdictional defects (e.g., by claiming that the service of process was improper). The defendant also waives the objection that the case is brought in the wrong venue. The defendant does not, however, waive any substantive rights or defenses, such as the claim that the court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the case or authority to hear the particular type of case (e.g., a [Bankruptcy](#) court will not hear personal injury cases).

Special Appearance

A special appearance is one made for a limited purpose. It can be made, for example, to challenge the sufficiency of the service of process. But most often, a special appearance is made to challenge the court's personal jurisdiction over the defendant. It prevents a default judgment from being rendered against the defendant for failing to file a [Pleading](#). (A default judgment is an automatic loss for failing to answer the complaint properly.)

When a defendant makes a special appearance, no other issues may be raised without that appearance's becoming a general appearance. If a party takes any action dealing with the merits of the case, the party is deemed to have made a general appearance and submitted to the jurisdiction of the court.

If a challenge is successful and the court agrees that it does not have personal jurisdiction over the defendant, it will dismiss the action. If the court finds against the defendant on that issue, that decision can later be appealed.

The right to make a special appearance is almost universally recognized, except where abolished by statute. As a rule, leave of court (permission) must be obtained before a special appearance can be made, but this is not always the case.

Federal Rules

Federal courts and states that have adopted the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have eliminated the distinction between a general and a special appearance. Instead of challenging the court's personal jurisdiction in a special appearance, a defendant can do so by use of a pretrial motion to dismiss the [Cause of Action](#), or in an answer to the complaint. A removal proceeding, in which a defendant asks to have the case moved from state court to federal court, is regarded as a special appearance.

Limited Appearance

In a number of states, a defendant in a lawsuit based on [Quasi in Rem Jurisdiction](#) may make a *limited* appearance. *Quasi in rem* is a Latin phrase for a type of jurisdiction in which the court has power over the defendant's property because it lies within the geographic boundaries of the court's jurisdiction. The presence of the property gives the court jurisdiction over the person of the defendant. To invoke *quasi in rem* jurisdiction, the court must find some connection between the property and the subject matter of the lawsuit.

A limited appearance enables a defendant to defend the action on the merits, but should the defendant lose, he or she will be held liable only up to the value of the identified property and not for all possible damages. A defendant who makes a limited appearance and wins the case can be sued again by the same plaintiff in a different court.

In states that have no provision for a limited appearance, a defendant can avoid being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the court by refusing to appear, thereby causing a default and a consequent [Forfeiture](#) of the property. Or the defendant can submit to the court's personal jurisdiction, defend the case on its merits, and face the possibility of full liability. The defendant must decide which course of action is best, after comparing the value of the seized property with the damages being sought by the plaintiff and considering the likelihood of winning the case at trial.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not provide for limited appearances in federal court but instead defer to state law on that issue. A slightly greater number of courts permit limited appearances than do not. The law of the jurisdiction in which the action is brought must be consulted to determine whether limited appearances are permitted.

Withdrawal

If an appearance has been entered through [Fraud](#) or mistake or after the plaintiff's complaint has been materially amended, the discretion of the court may permit the appearance to be withdrawn. A proper withdrawal is treated as if no appearance at all had been entered in the case. A defendant who has withdrawn a general appearance may ask the court for leave to file a special appearance to challenge the court's jurisdiction.

If someone makes an unauthorized appearance on behalf of the defendant, it may be stricken or set aside by a motion of any party with an interest in the proceeding.

Delay or Failure to Appear

A defendant who fails to appear in court pursuant to a service of process might have a default judgment entered against her or him and be held in [Contempt](#) of court. A failure to appear does not, however, result in a waiver of objections to the court's jurisdiction.

If a defendant fails to make an appearance in the time allotted by statute or court rules, he or she may lose certain rights. But if the circumstances warrant it, a court may extend the time of appearance.

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n. 1) in criminal law, leaving a conspiracy to commit a crime before the actual crime is committed, which is similar to "renunciation." If the withdrawal is before any overt criminal act the withdrawer may escape prosecution. 2) the removal of money from a bank account. (See: [renunciation](#), [check](#))

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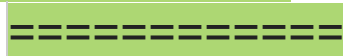
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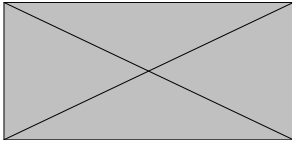
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The recount gang is back together, as attorneys who cut their teeth on the 2000 Bush v. Gore recount in Florida are now at it again in the three statewide recounts currently underway that attorneys hope will proceed more smoothly than the last time, thanks to legislative reforms enacted as a response to the 2000 election. Here's a look at the key players and their legal teams in the Florida recount battle of 2018. [Read full article »](#)

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President Donald Trump's appointment of acting Attorney General Matt Whitaker faced increasing bipartisan headwinds Thursday, as Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats sought to haul him in for a hearing and a bipartisan group of senators threatened to choke off judicial confirmations over a bill to protect Special Counsel Robert Mueller. [Read full article »](#)

Russian Co. Can't Duck Election Interference Indictment

A D.C. federal judge ruled Thursday that a Russian company cannot escape an indictment from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel accusing it of conspiring to influence the outcome of the 2016 elections, saying there is sufficient evidence to support the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States. [Read full article »](#)

Sen. Lee Slams Dems On Kavanaugh At Federalist Gathering

Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, kicked off the Federalist Society's annual lawyers convention Thursday by lambasting Democrats' opposition to Justice Brett Kavanaugh as retribution "for Merrick Garland's nomination," while also characterizing the dysfunction in Washington as an opportunity for local and state governments to pick up the slack. [Read full article »](#)

McConnell, McGahn Tout Their Success Reshaping Judiciary

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and former White House Counsel Don McGahn received a hero's welcome at the Federalist Society's annual dinner Thursday night as they discussed how the two turned the Trump presidency into the most effective conservative judge-making machine in history. [Read full article »](#)

FDA Seeks Ban On Menthol Cigarettes, Limits On E-Cig Sales

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday proposed a ban on menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, along with new restrictions on sales of flavored e-cigarettes, in an effort to prevent youth access. [Read full article »](#)

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ELECTION

Nelson Sues To Get Full Hand Recount In Palm Beach County

Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., sued Palm Beach County Thursday afternoon to demand that it hand count all of its ballots after the county failed to meet the deadline for machine recounts and a judge declined to give it extra time. [Read full article »](#)

11th Circ. Backs More Time For Fla. Voters To Rectify Ballots

Only hours after a judge ruled that Florida's application of its signature requirement for vote-by-mail ballots is unconstitutional, the Eleventh Circuit on Thursday afternoon declined to stay the order, effectively giving voters extra time to cure the defects on their ballots. [Read full article »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Vice Chair Takes Heat Over Leveraged Lending

The Federal Reserve's vice chairman for supervision defended his agency's monitoring of leveraged lending risks amid questioning from senators on Thursday, the same day the Senate voted to confirm a former community banker to the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors. [Read full article »](#)

Republican Groups Attack SEC Pay-For-Play Rule In DC Circ.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission overstepped its authority by trying to stop regulated agents who make political donations from later soliciting the recipient's agency for investment advisory business, two Republican state parties told the D.C. Circuit on Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

Funds Managing \$4.83T In Assets Sign Gun Safety Principles

The California Public Employees' Retirement System, State Street Global Advisors and other institutional investors managing a total of \$4.83 trillion in assets have signed off on a set of principles aimed at creating a "framework to advance a responsible civilian firearms industry" in the U.S. [Read full article »](#)

Conflicts Of Interest Don't Taint Advice, Proxy Firms Say

The heads of two major proxy advisers shot back at allegations that conflicts of interest undermine their firms' advice to investors, saying at a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission roundtable discussion Thursday that they have robust policies to mitigate conflicts, one day after senators proposed directly regulating such firms. [Read full article »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FERC Nominee Ducks Recusal Calls Over Trump Coal Bailout

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission nominee Bernard McNamee on Thursday resisted U.S. senators' calls to recuse himself from future electricity grid resiliency issues faced by the regulator, even though he helped craft a Trump administration plan to prop up coal and nuclear power plants that FERC rejected. [Read full article »](#)

Enviros Can't Use CWA In Fight Over Ill. Plant's Coal Ash

An Illinois federal judge has rejected an environmental group's attempt to use the Clean Water Act to go after a coal-fired power plant owner that the group claims has let pollutants in its coal ash contaminate a nearby river. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Notice Requirement Would Undermine Medicare, HHS Says

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Human Services instructs its billing contractors on Medicare reimbursement policies would undermine the government's ability to administer the program, HHS has told the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read full article »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

CNN-Trump Ruling Pushed Back To Friday

The D.C. federal judge overseeing CNN's lawsuit against the Trump administration said Thursday that he would postpone until Friday morning an anticipated ruling that could force the White House to immediately restore reporter Jim Acosta's press pass. [Read full article »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ill. Senate Overrides Veto Of Car-Sharing Tax Protection

The Illinois Senate has voted to override vetoed legislation that protected car-sharing services from the same tax and regulatory rules that apply to traditional car rental companies. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Kentucky Supreme Court Greenlights Right To Work Law

The Kentucky Supreme Court on Thursday shot down a regional Teamsters official's suit challenging the state's so-called right to work law, saying the law does not violate the state constitution. [Read full article »](#)

Trump's PBGC Nominee Clears Senate Finance Committee

President Donald Trump's nominee to lead the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., a former businessman who is related to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., cleared the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 25-2 on Thursday, with two Democratic lawmakers from largely blue-collar states voting against him. [Read full article »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Q&A

US Must Use 'Full Toolkit' To Fight Cybercrime: Ex-DOJ Chief

John P. Carlin, who ran the U.S. Department of Justice's National Security Division before going into private practice, tells Law360 how a deterrence campaign can help America win its "code war" against Russia, China, North Korea and Iran. He also shares advice for firms deciding whether to tell authorities about cyberattacks. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Perkins Coie Adds Gov't Contracts Atty From Cooley

Perkins Coie LLP has snagged a veteran government contracts litigator from Cooley LLP who has aided a contractor battling to preserve a \$49 million military staff support contract amid a flurry of bid protests, as a partner for its Washington, D.C., office. [Read full article »](#)

DOJ Sharpens Gov't Fraud Focus, Adds Merger Review Clarity

The U.S. Department of Justice will sharpen its focus on bringing competition cases in which the government itself has been defrauded by bid-rigging and similar conduct, DOJ Antitrust Division head Makan Delrahim said in a speech Thursday, adding that the agency would seek triple damages when defendants refuse to settle. [Read full article »](#)

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Fails First-Ever Financial Audit, Official Says

The U.S. Department of Defense has “failed” its first departmentwide financial audit, the DOD’s second-highest official revealed Thursday at the Pentagon. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US State Dept. Adds 16 Hotels To Cuba Restricted List

The U.S. Department of State has announced that it is adding 16 hotels to its “restricted list” of subentities under Cuban control, saying it added the names as part of the Trump administration’s efforts to prevent funds from reaching the Caribbean nation’s military, intelligence and security services. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

UK Commits To Anti-Tax Subsidy Rules In Brexit Deal

The U.K. would remain committed to European Union rules to limit tax subsidies and to following global measures to prevent corporate tax avoidance even after it leaves the bloc in March 2019 under the terms of a Brexit deal tentatively agreed to this week. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Pick To Head ICE Promises To Communicate Mission

President Donald Trump’s pick to head U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement pledged Thursday before the U.S. Senate Homeland Security Committee that he would work to improve how the agency communicates its mission to all sides on the divisive topic of immigration, while continuing to ensure that the nation’s immigration laws are enforced within the country’s interior. [Read full article »](#)

Local NY Officials Can't Detain Immigrants On ICE Warrants

In a win that is likely to have a statewide effect on “sanctuary” laws, a state appeals court in Brooklyn held Wednesday that New York state and local law enforcement officers may not detain individuals suspected of not having legal immigration status on the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. [Read full article »](#)

Koch Groups Push For 'Dreamer' Protections In Spending Bill

Advocacy groups backed by the conservative Koch brothers have urged bipartisan lawmakers to prioritize Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients in a spending bill for the 2019 fiscal year that also proposes funding for border security. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

NJ Agrees To Recognize Tribe, Pay \$2.4M To End Court Battle

New Jersey will affirm its prior recognition of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation as a state-recognized tribe under a \$2.4 million settlement over claims that state officials wrongfully repudiated that status and thus caused the tribe to lose federal benefits, the parties announced Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

House Dems Float Bill To Protect Native American Voting

Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives introduced a bill Wednesday to shield Native American voting rights, after a midterm election season that saw litigation over a North Dakota voter ID law opponents said targeted tribal voters living on reservations.

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Texas Urges Court To End Pueblo Tribe's Gaming Operations

Texas asked a federal district court Wednesday to end a Pueblo tribe's electronic bingo and one-touch machines offerings, arguing it's up to the state's citizens and Legislature — not the tribe — to decide what kind of gambling is allowed in the Lone Star State.

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FCC Must Help Tribes With Spectrum Access, GAO Says

More than a third of people living on Native American lands lack high-speed internet service, a figure that nearly doubles on rural tribal lands, and the Federal Communications Commission should take steps to increase spectrum access on these lands to fill that gap, the Government Accountability Office said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Commissioners Decry Lack Of Work Crew Coordination

Government and industry players must remedy a lack of coordination between utility and telecom work crews, FCC Commissioners Brendan Carr and Michael O'Rielly said Thursday after the agency's monthly open meeting, citing conflicting priorities as a major reason residents are forced to do without connectivity after natural disasters like Hurricane Michael. [Read full article »](#)

FCC Tees Up New GPS Signals And Space Debris Rules

The Federal Communications Commission took steps Thursday to update a lineup of satellite-related regulations, including an inquiry into the proliferation of orbital debris and a vote to allow American devices to begin receiving signals from the European global positioning system Galileo, with the lone Democratic commissioner saying the move brings up security concerns. [Read full article »](#)

FCC Applauds Step Toward Stemming Spoofed Calls

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday praised steps taken by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions to get a system in place to prevent robocallers from pestering consumers with calls from spoofed numbers. [Read full article »](#)

Dems Query Top 4 Mobile Carriers Over Throttling Concerns

Three Democratic U.S. senators sent letters to AT&T, Verizon, Sprint and T-Mobile on Thursday asking if the companies had slowed down certain services on their networks after a study showed that each of the mobile carriers had stifled at least one video streaming service. [Read full article »](#)

FCC, Wireless Trade Group Praise Spectrum Valuation Bill

The Federal Communications Commission and CTIA, a trade group that represents the wireless communications industry, announced their support Wednesday for a Senate bill that would require government agencies to put a market price on spectrum that they own. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Midterms Will Have Little Effect On Audit Regulation

The 2018 midterm elections will cause big shake-ups in the House Financial Services Committee and the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. However, new audit regulations will likely be driven by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and not by Congress, says Robert Cox of Briglia Hundley PC. [Read full article »](#)

Speedier Enviro Reviews For Transpo Projects May Be Ahead

The U.S. Department of Transportation recently issued a rule that could create a faster, less duplicative environmental review process for transportation infrastructure projects.

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Samina Bharmal and Peter Whitfield of Sidley Austin LLP provide insight into its key features. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

9th Circ. Shouldn't Have Halted Rescission Of DACA

Both analyses offered by the Ninth Circuit in *Regents of the University of California v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security* — upholding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program — are flawed. The rescission of DACA, while politically controversial, is lawful, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read full article »](#)

FDA Streamlines 510(k) Process, As Courts Reconsider It

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is expediting the Section 510(k) approval process for Class II medical devices, while courts are accepting the argument that 510(k) approval signifies safety and effectiveness — with implications for punitive damages awards, say Caitlin McHugh and Matthew Smith of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

Concerns About CFPB Trial Disclosure Policy Are Misplaced

Opposition to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's newly proposed trial disclosure policy appears rooted in a wholly appropriate concern, but the relevant statute and empirical evidence indicate that consumers would benefit from the policy, say Eric Mogilnicki and Michael Nonaka of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Aviation Watch: Wheels Up For FAA Reauthorization

It's impressive, in the current atmosphere of division and gridlock, that Congress managed to hammer out a five-year Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill, covering a wide range of important and often contentious matters, says Alan Hoffman, a retired attorney and private pilot. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Dewey Drama Takes Unexpected Twist With Ex-CFO's Jailing

The long saga of failed BigLaw firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP took another dramatic twist Thursday when a New York judge threw the firm's former chief financial officer in jail briefly for not paying his \$1 million criminal fine, leaving some lawyers shocked. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Dewey CFO Jailed For Failing To Pay \$1M Fraud Fine

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders on Thursday was taken into custody and led away from a Manhattan courtroom in handcuffs after failing to make good on the \$1 million fine he was sentenced to pay following his fraud conviction last year. [Read full article »](#)

Growing Privacy Laws Raise GCs' Fears Of Legal Exposure

As the global patchwork of data protection and cybersecurity laws continues to expand, companies are feeling more exposed than ever to legal disputes over these issues and are spending more time thinking about how to balance their discovery obligations with these new privacy rules, a recent survey of corporate counsel released Thursday by Norton Rose Fulbright has found. [Read full article »](#)

Fish & Richardson Selects China For 2nd Global Office

Fish & Richardson PC will make its first foray into China with an outpost in the technology hub of Shenzhen, its second international office after Munich, after securing approval from China's Ministry of Justice to open a representative office, the intellectual property powerhouse announced Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kirkland & Ellis LLP is this week's top legal lion after securing major wins for Johnson & Johnson and Ranbaxy, while Dallas-based Allen Law Group ended up as a legal lamb after a jury ordered its trucking company client to pay \$260 million in a wrongful death suit. [Read full article »](#)

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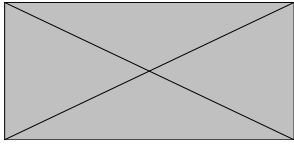
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TOP NEWS

Senate OKs Trump 6th Circ. Pick Despite Controversial Blogs

The Senate on Thursday confirmed one of President Donald Trump's more controversial judicial nominees, approving John K. Bush for a vacancy on the Sixth Circuit in the face of Democratic criticism over Bush's partisan blog postings and past public statements. [Read more »](#)

Republicans Move To Nullify CFPB's New Arbitration Rule

Congressional Republicans on Thursday made their first move to eliminate a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule that stops companies from putting class action bans in their arbitration clauses and makes it easier for consumers to sue banks, credit card firms, payday lenders and other service providers. [Read more »](#)

House Panel Approves 2018 Budget Bill

The House Budget Committee on Wednesday approved a budget resolution for fiscal 2018 that would allow \$1.132 trillion for discretionary spending, increasing funding for defense while making significant planned cuts to health care and other mandatory expenditures and pushing for a tax overhaul. [Read more »](#)

Trump Administration Releases Enviro Regulatory Agenda

The White House on Thursday unveiled its environmental regulatory priorities, clarifying that it intends to proceed full speed ahead with dismantling the legacy of former President Barack Obama. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs King & Spalding Partner As Trump FBI Pick

A Senate panel unanimously advanced President Donald Trump's nomination of King & Spalding LLP partner Christopher Wray to become the next FBI director Thursday, teeing up the Bush Justice Department veteran for a floor vote soon. [Read more »](#)

Tweaked ACA Repeal Still Means 22M More Uninsured: CBO

Revised legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act would still cause 22 million fewer Americans to have health insurance, according to a Congressional Budget Office analysis Thursday that didn't even examine the bill's most controversial provision. [Read more »](#)

Ryan Still Says 2017 The Year For Tax Reform

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan continued to express optimism Thursday that tax reform can and will happen this year, championing an ambitious series of cuts for businesses and individuals alike even as the GOP-controlled Congress remains mired in its efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

GOP Bill Would Change Bank Risk Designation Process

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A Republican bill introduced Wednesday in the U.S. House of Representatives would allow regulators to put banks under heightened supervision and capital rules based on the risks the banks pose to the financial system, rather on than their size, as is done now. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

Details Will Bedevil As Calif. Cap-And-Trade Moves Forward

The 10-year extension of California's landmark cap-and-trade program poised to be signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown will avoid the existential legal tests the original program endured, but experts say it still faces several regulatory and legal hurdles if it's going to ensure the Golden State meets its ambitious greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drug, Device Cos. Assail FDA's Off-Label Stance

Top drug and device makers are strongly pressuring the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to dial back new policies regarding off-label promotion, calling them wildly overbroad, letters released Wednesday show. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Bill Would Set Copyright System For Pre-1972 Songs

Reps. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., and Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., on Wednesday introduced bipartisan legislation that would grant copyright protection to recordings created prior to 1972, with Issa calling the bill "an important and overdue fix to the law." [Read more »](#)

Lawyer Group Blasts Issa's Attack On Gilstrap's Venue Rules

The American Board of Trial Advocates on Wednesday castigated a House member who said it was "reprehensible" that Eastern District of Texas Judge Rodney Gilstrap recently issued a ruling that may keep patent cases in his district, saying politics "has no place in our courts." [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

HK Court Shuts Down AIG Appeal Over Award, Again

Months after scolding AIG for its "totally without merit" challenge to an arbitral award canceling the insurer's rights to a \$475 million deposit on an aircraft leasing unit following a botched sales agreement, a Hong Kong appeals court has once again rebuffed AIG. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Traveler Angst, New Protocols Free Airlines From Laptop Ban

Traveler pushback and pressure on the Trump administration to be flexible on its border security demands, combined with the swift implementation by nine Middle Eastern and African airlines of the government's heightened screening procedures for U.S.-bound flights, likely propelled the lifting of a 4-month-old laptop ban, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Chicago To Pay Nearly \$40M In Traffic Camera Settlement

Chicago agreed to pay nearly \$40 million to settle a class action Thursday claiming the city failed to properly notify more than 1 million drivers of red-light and speed

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camera tickets, according to an attorney for the class. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Anti-Lawsuit Act Usurps Court Authority, Profs Tell Justices

A group of law professors on Wednesday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a D.C. Circuit decision backing a law that blocked a Michigan man's challenge to a tribal casino project, saying the ruling lets Congress invade federal courts' authority to resolve lawsuits. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

House Appropriations Committee OKs Cuts To DOL, NLRB

The House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday approved a 2018 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education spending bill that includes a roughly 11 percent cut to the U.S. Department of Labor and a 9 percent cut to the National Labor Relations Board, and rolls back some controversial policies. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

FTC Names Shearman Atty As Latest Competition Unit Head

Just two weeks after acting Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen picked her third new acting director of the agency's bureau of competition, she announced on Thursday that she had selected someone else to temporarily lead the bureau, this time naming a Shearman & Sterling LLP partner. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Raytheon Lobbying VP Nominated As Army Secretary

President Donald Trump on Wednesday nominated the Raytheon Co. government relations vice president to serve as U.S. Army secretary, his third nominee for the role after his first two nominees withdrew from consideration amid business conflicts and pressure over their political positions, respectively. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Iran's President Promises Retribution For New US Sanctions

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani on Wednesday said he plans to retaliate against U.S. sanctions announced this week by the Trump administration, according to the country's state-owned media. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Trump Tax Policy Pick Unanimously Backed By Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's nominee to play a key role in the administration's tax reform efforts cleared a significant hurdle Thursday when a Senate panel sent the nomination on its way to a full vote in the chamber. [Read more »](#)

Wealthy Benefit More Under \$5T Trump Tax Plan: Think Tank

The left-leaning Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy on Thursday projected a minimum \$4.8 trillion federal revenue reduction over a 10-year period under President Donald Trump's tax plan that the nonprofit said would give more than three-fifths of all tax cuts to the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans. [Read more »](#)

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IMMIGRATION

DOJ Tweaks To 'Sanctuary City' Order Not Enough: Judge

A California federal judge ruled Thursday that the U.S. Department of Justice's recent attempts to narrow the scope of President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called "sanctuary cities" did not justify the revocation of an injunction on the order. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Bill Roundup: Human Trafficking, Status Paths

Members of the 115th Congress took action on immigration-related bills in recent days that included measures that would aim to fight human trafficking and create pathways to legal status for various types of workers. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Homeland Security Reforms, Reauthorization

The House of Representatives on Thursday passed the first reauthorization of the Department of Homeland Security since DHS was created in 2002, sending to the Senate a bipartisan measure that includes reforms to the agency's organization, purchasing and authority. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

MGM Presses 2nd Circ. To Redo Tribal Casino Law Ruling

MGM Resorts International on Wednesday asked the Second Circuit to rethink nixing its challenge to a Connecticut law that kicked off a process for the tribes behind Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun to open a third casino in the state, saying that the ruling clashes with high court precedent. [Read more »](#)

FirstNet Execs Say They'll Address Tribal Leaders' Concerns

Executives in charge of steering the multibillion-dollar FirstNet emergency response network promised Thursday to reach out to tribal leaders to alleviate concerns about the network's security, reliability and performance in rural areas. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Proposes Rule For Unmasking Threatening Calls

In response to a reported rise in threatening phone calls made to schools and religious groups, the Federal Communications Commission announced it is considering a proposed rule to be published Friday that would unmask unidentified callers in specific instances. [Read more »](#)

Microsoft 'White Spaces' A 'Bait And Switch': Broadcasters

Microsoft's suggestion that the Federal Communications Commission should reserve vacant TV-band spectrum for the company's proposed "white spaces" project is a "bait and switch" tactic to avoid regulation and millions of dollars in costs, the National Association of Broadcasters told agency staffers, according to a letter Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

FLORIDA

Gov. Can Name Justices On His Last Day, Fla. High Court Told

Florida Gov. Rick Scott urged the state's Supreme Court Wednesday to dismiss a petition filed by liberal advocacy groups challenging his plan to fill three judicial vacancies that will open up on the same day he leaves office, arguing that the petition is asking the court to take action on a series of factual assumptions. [Read more »](#)

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Kirkland & Ellis Lands Another Former SEC Official

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has hired another veteran from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, this time adding a new partner to its investment funds group who last served as branch chief of the agency's Private Funds Branch. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Heller Sequels And 2nd Amendment, Still Undecided: Part 1

In the first installment of this three-part series, attorney Robert W. Ludwig takes a deep dive into the controversial history of Second Amendment jurisprudence. [Read more »](#)

The Gov't Wants To Tell Your Car How To Drive Your Car

Congress has been an observer on the sidelines when it comes to laws related to automated cars — up until now. The House Energy and Commerce Committee recently released a series of discussion drafts that, if passed, would not only significantly increase the government's oversight of highly automated vehicles, but also would look to free automakers from the current patchwork of state regulations, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland. [Read more »](#)

Clayton Speech Signals New Tone At The Top

In his first public speech as U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission chairman, Jay Clayton pretty explicitly told us where we're going to see changes, say Thomas Zaccaro and Nicolas Morgan, former SEC trial counsel now with Paul Hastings LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

The Remedy For Election Fraud Is A New Election

Surprisingly, despite extensive media coverage of the Russia investigation, virtually no one has focused on the irrationality of allowing Vice President Pence to become president if the facts reveal that the election itself was fraudulent, says Robert Klonoff, a professor at Lewis & Clark Law School. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Ex-Associate Pleads Not Guilty To Extortion Plot

A former litigation associate at Dentons on Thursday pled not guilty to felony extortion charges stemming from threats he allegedly made to release confidential and sensitive materials taken from a partner's email account unless the firm paid him \$210,000 and handed over a piece of artwork. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Knottier Malpractice Theories Driving Up BigLaw Defense Bills

The BigLaw bill for fending off malpractice suits is being pushed skyward by increasingly convoluted theories from former clients about how flawed advice led to business losses and more creative claims of legal blunders, according to insurance specialists. [Read more »](#)

DLA Piper To Acquire 60 LA Lawyers In Merger With Liner

DLA Piper will swell its Southern California ranks by 60 attorneys through a merger with midsize boutique firm Liner LLP to form one of the 15 largest law practices in the Los Angeles market, the firms announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kirkland & Ellis LLP snagged this week's top legal lion spot after a New York federal jury sided with the firm's client, GM, in the first of six planned ignition switch bellwether trials, while Williams & Connolly LLP and Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP were cast among the legal lambs after their client, Merck, was ordered to pay \$14 million in attorneys' fees in a patent suit. [Read more »](#)

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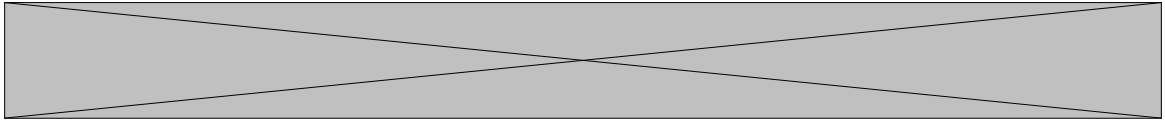
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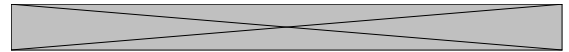


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FINTECH PARTNERSHIPS

Shake hands—and come out cooperating

Community banks don't have to watch the fintech parade go by without them. They have advantages that nonbank newcomers lack. Following up on his groundbreaking series about fintech, CCG Catalyst's Paul Schaus sketches out how smaller institutions can find allies. [Read more](#)



TALKING CREDIT

What could be new in credit underwriting?

Actually, lending concepts have evolved much over the years, which makes Ed O'Leary think that new ideas backed in Unconventional Wisdom (in this column) and elsewhere just might get legs. [Read more](#)

INNOVATION FOR COMMUNITY BANKS

Innovation begins with "Move fast, be ridiculous"

Would you be willing to jump head first into a pool that was still being filled? Today, winning the innovation race just might require putting aside your bankerly reserve. A community bank shares the story of its own dive of faith. [Read more](#)

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Sweat the big stuff

A horror story from Dan Rothstein on the cusp of Halloween: "A wire transfer form was completed with every numeral correct—but with no decimal point in front of the cents portion..." [Read more](#)

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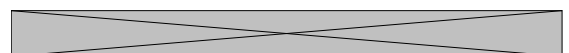
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UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Could great social media ratings make a better loan?

Bankers know how to make loans the traditional way. Could alternative lenders like Kabbage have some fresh ideas? [Read more](#)



Waging cyber crime war

The simple fact that a smartphone email didn't show a sender's email address properly nearly cooked a community bank officer subbing for the CFO. At the BAI Retail Delivery conference Talmer Bank and Trust shared some lessons learned. [Read more](#)

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Orlando beckons buyer

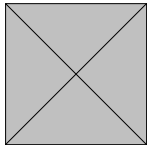
The recent deal Seacoast Banking Corp. made for the BMO Harris banking operation in Florida gives SNL Financial analysts the chance to assess the Sunshine State's merger scene. [Read more](#)

Insights from head of Center for Financial Services Innovation

Jennifer Tescher began as a journalist with an interest in urban poverty and inequality, and reinvented herself in the interests of doing something about it. Tescher now heads the Center for Financial Services Innovation, a national authority on consumer financial health. Jo Ann Barefoot, member of the *Banking Exchange* Editorial Advisory Board, interviews Tescher about America's financial health and what can be done about it. [Listen to the interview](#)

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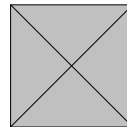
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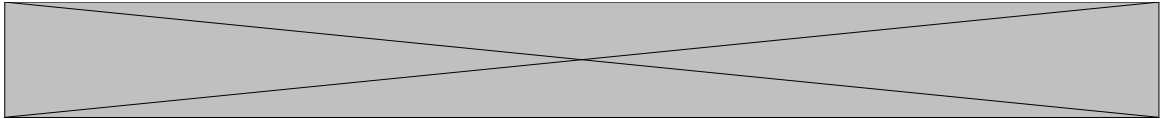
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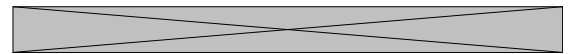
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CYBER SECURITY

When data breaches hit Main Street

The headline data breach cases like Target, Home Depot, and BJ's have hurt banks directly. But when hackers attack hometown businesses, one expert speaking at a Travelers conference says, a breach can be a "company killer."

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"I read the news today, oh boy"

John Byrne's "A Day In The Life" of AML, with a nod to the Beatles.

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Get UDAAP early warnings from inside tipsters

Five years after the passage of the Dodd-Frank Act, it is safe to say that the Unfair, Deceptive, or Abusive Acts and Practices law has been the greatest challenge the bank compliance industry has faced. But Treliant's Lyn Farrell says your best detectors work under your roof.

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RISK ADJUSTED

Thinking through risk-adjusted loan pricing

Dan Rothstein presents a straightforward approach for community banks. [Read more](#)

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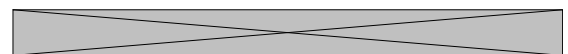
Site redesign, for people and devices

Bank of the West recently unveiled a new edition of its online banking website. The new site reflects significant research into what people want from a browser-based online banking service. But the bank also factored in Americans' penchant for using all kinds of devices for electronic banking. [Read more](#)

TALKING CREDIT

"What have we learned?"

Finger-pointing time is over, says Ed O'Leary. Banks should think about ways to institutionalize a "lessons learned" approach. [Read more](#)



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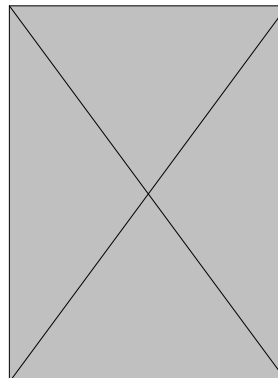
SNL REPORT

Deposit costs remain low for US banks—for

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U.S. banks' and thrifts' deposit costs were exceptionally low in the first quarter of 2015, a reflection of the prolonged low-interest rate environment, SNL Financial reports. All eyes are on the Federal Reserve as bankers wonder how long this will last. [Read more](#)



president at Focus Brands, came up in business via an unusual path. She learned lessons that bankers can apply for success. [Read "Counterintuitive" department](#)

WASHINGTON

SIFI proposal unlikely to be big bank "game changer"

Lawmakers recently proposed lifting the threshold for designating bank holding companies as systemically important. The move could mean some benefits for banks bumping against the current threshold. But SNL Financial suggests the legislation won't be a panacea. [Read more](#)

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Is your bank ready for Oshbot?

Oshbot doesn't look anything like R2D2 or C3PO. It looks like a glorified traffic cone, except it's all white. But Lowe's is piloting its use in one of its smaller hardware stores, as a greeter that can even escort customers to the aisle and rack of the items they want to buy. Oshbot was a guest at one of the sessions at Exponential Financial, which *Banking Exchange* attended this week. Watch Tech Exchange and Editors Exchange next week for more about Oshbot plus other stories out of the conference. [Learn more about Exponential Finance event](#)

COMPLETE SMARTPHONE SERIES

Dan Fisher's blogs about the smartphone and Americans' lives

Blogger Dan Fisher—"The Copper Wombat"—just wrapped up a series about the impact of these ubiquitous devices on the way we live—and how privately. Missed it? [Start with part 1 now](#)

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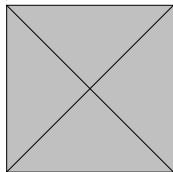
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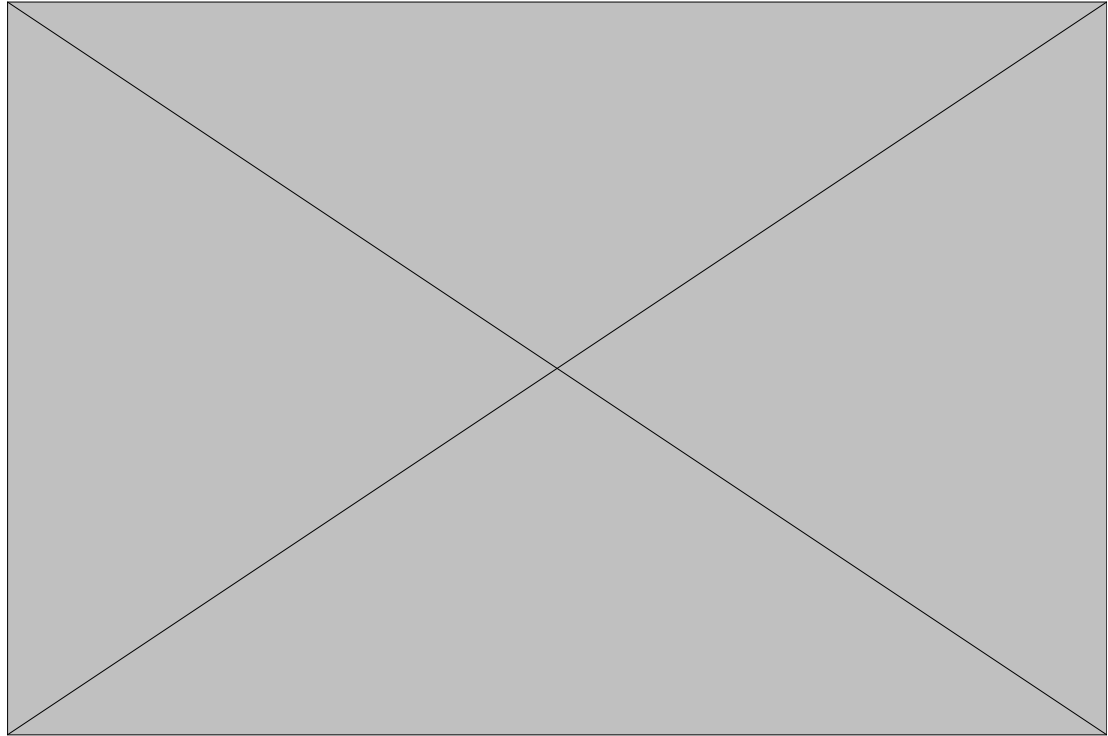
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Feature



A Look At BigLaw's Second-Class Citizens

By Erin Coe

As law firms face increasing pressure to operate like businesses, more attorneys are on course to lose their equity status and face the accompanying hit to their prestige and pocketbook. But firms need to be careful how they carry out these demotions or risk damaging attorney morale, driving away productive attorneys and exposing themselves to lawsuits.

Feature

The 'Industrial Disease' Of The NFL And The Settlement That Sidelines Some Players

By Sindhu Sundar

Feature

How A Bryan Cave Atty Was Brought Down By A Con Man's Scheme To Buy Maxim Magazine

By Max Stendahl

A group of former NFL players are refusing to join the league's historic brain-injury settlement over fears that it blocks potential claims related to CTE, the neurodegenerative condition central to the litigation. While defenders of the deal cite its uncapped payout and note the major hurdles awaiting players at trial, its critics call the settlement a case study in how class actions can leave plaintiffs out in the cold.

Harvey Newkirk was a promising mergers and acquisitions lawyer on the fast track to partnership at Bryan Cave LLP. Then he agreed to work with a convicted con man named Calvin Darden Jr. in a failed attempt to buy Maxim magazine, and he found himself on trial for fraud. As Newkirk appeals his own conviction and prison sentence, the question remains: Was he a rogue attorney or another one of Darden's victims?

News Analysis

Associate Raises Drop Jaws In-House

Clients Say Firms Raise Salaries At Their Own Peril

By Melissa Maleske

The reaction to the recent wave of law firm associate salary raises was swift among the cohort of corporate legal departments that have been most active in pushing back against law firm rates and billing practices.

News Analysis

Led Zeppelin To Pay Dearly If Jury Isn't Buying A 'Stairway To Heaven' Defense

By Brandon Lowrey

Legend has it that Jimmy Page started writing 'Stairway To Heaven' in the remote Welsh cottage of Bron Yr Aur, long a place of pilgrimage for Led Zeppelin fans. Now, facing a copyright trial alleging it stole the iconic song, the band is changing its tune about its inspiration. But if the jury doesn't buy the new version of events, the damage won't just be felt in royalties.

News Analysis

Donald Trump's Hair May Finally Get Its Day In Court

By Carmen Germaine

A Gawker investigation into Donald Trump's hair has brought about a retraction demand from a familiar legal adversary. And while experts say the letter spells out a spotty potential case at best, the lawsuit does have the potential to once and for all settle questions surrounding the country's most famous mop.

You Can Quote Me On That

The Week's Best In Legal Talk

Weaves, Revelries and Dastardly Reps

By Richard McVay

Legal minds this week have targeted spendthrift executives, the PGA tour and Donald Trump's hair. Here are the week's best lines from the legal world.

Sidebar

Martha Coakley Talks Dire Straits And Her Dire Need For Coffee

By Aebera Coe

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley opened up to Law360 during a recent 10-minute interview, chatting about her eclectic group of friends, aspiration to write murder mystery novels on Martha's Vineyard, and abiding love of '80s rock.

Secret Lives Of Lawyers

Fox Rothschild's Mark Silow Answers The Call Of The Wild

By Matt Fair

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Feature

A Look At BigLaw's Second-Class Citizens

By Erin Coe

As law firms face increasing pressure to operate like businesses, more attorneys are on course to lose their equity status and face the accompanying hit to their prestige and pocketbook. But firms need to be careful how they carry out these demotions or risk damaging attorney morale, driving away productive attorneys and exposing themselves to lawsuits.

Feature

The 'Industrial Disease' Of The NFL And The Settlement That Sidelines Some Players

By Sindhu Sundar

A group of former NFL players are refusing to join the league's historic brain-injury settlement over fears that it blocks potential claims related to CTE, the neurodegenerative condition central to the litigation. While defenders of the deal cite its uncapped payout and note the

major hurdles awaiting players at trial, its critics call the settlement a case study in how class actions can leave plaintiffs out in the cold.

Feature

How A Bryan Cave Atty Was Brought Down By A Con Man's Scheme To Buy Maxim Magazine

By Max Stendahl

Harvey Newkirk was a promising mergers and acquisitions lawyer on the fast track to partnership at Bryan Cave LLP. Then he agreed to work with a convicted con man named Calvin Darden Jr. in a failed attempt to buy Maxim magazine, and he found himself on trial for fraud. As Newkirk appeals his own conviction and prison sentence, the question remains: Was he a rogue attorney or another one of Darden's victims?

News Analysis

Associate Raises Drop Jaws In-House

Clients Say Firms Raise Salaries At Their Own Peril

By Melissa Maleske

The reaction to the recent wave of law firm associate salary raises was swift among the cohort of corporate legal departments that have been most active in pushing back against law firm rates and billing practices.

News Analysis

Led Zeppelin To Pay Dearly If Jury Isn't Buying A 'Stairway To Heaven' Defense

By Brandon Lowrey

Legend has it that Jimmy Page started writing 'Stairway To Heaven' in the remote Welsh cottage of Bron Yr Aur, long a place of pilgrimage for Led Zeppelin fans. Now, facing a copyright trial alleging it stole the iconic song, the band is changing its tune about its inspiration. But if the jury doesn't buy the new version of events, the damage won't just be felt in royalties.

News Analysis

Donald Trump's Hair May Finally Get Its Day In Court

By Carmen Germaine

A Gawker investigation into Donald Trump's hair has brought about a retraction demand from a familiar legal adversary. And while experts say the letter spells out a spotty potential case at best, the lawsuit does have the potential to once and for all settle questions surrounding the country's most famous mop.

You Can Quote Me On That

The Week's Best In Legal Talk

Weaves, Revelries and Dastardly Reps

By Richard McVay

Legal minds this week have targeted spendthrift executives, the PGA tour and Donald Trump's hair. Here are the week's best lines from the legal world.

Sidebar

Martha Coakley Talks Dire Straits And Her Dire Need For Coffee

By Aeбра Coe

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley opened up to Law360 during a recent 10-minute interview, chatting about her eclectic group of friends, aspiration to write murder mystery novels on Martha's Vineyard, and abiding love of '80s rock.

Secret Lives Of Lawyers

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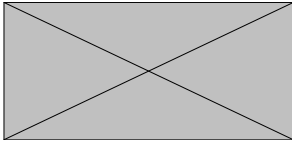
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Tuesday, January 8, 2019

TOP NEWS

Judiciary Pushes Back Day It Will Go Broke Over Shutdown

The U.S. judiciary has pushed back the date it is expecting to run out of money over the government shutdown to next week, increasing the chances that the impasse will resolve before courts may have to start cutting staff and delaying litigation. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Shutdown Pushes Antitrust Agencies Into Merger 'Triage'

The government shutdown has forced unpaid skeleton crews at the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to focus only on mergers with ticking review clocks, shunting others to the back of the line as the antitrust bar plays the waiting game. [Read full article »](#)

Justice Ginsburg Misses High Court Arguments For First Time

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg missed oral arguments Monday morning for the first time in her quarter-century on the U.S. Supreme Court, spending the day working from home while she recovers from cancer surgery last month. [Read full article »](#)

High Court Would Get Ethics Code Under Dems' Proposed Bill

The first bill introduced in the House by the newly sworn-in 116th Congress would impose ethics rules on U.S. Supreme Court justices for the first time. [Read full article »](#)

Pols Can't Block Critics On Social Media, 4th Circ. Says

Politicians can't ban unfavorable constituents from social media pages and accounts used for official purposes, a Fourth Circuit panel ruled Monday, in a case that centers on issues similar to those at play in a dispute at the Second Circuit over President Donald Trump's Twitter account. [Read full article »](#)

NJ, Gov. Campaign Accused Of Mishandling Rape Claim

A New Jersey housing official on Monday launched a lawsuit alleging the state and the campaign of Gov. Phil Murphy mishandled her claim that she was raped by a former campaign staffer who later got a high-ranking position within the administration. [Read full article »](#)

Colo. Can't Dodge Masterpiece Baker's Bad Faith Suit

Colorado officials must face a lawsuit filed by the baker who won a landmark U.S. Supreme Court LGBT rights case last year, a federal judge has ruled, saying the state's second discrimination complaint against him was likely brought in bad faith. [Read full article »](#)

New Calif. Gov. To Focus On Expanding Health Care Access

California Gov. Gavin Newsom took office Monday, laying out a bold agenda on a broad swath of issues and taking a series of actions aimed at expanding health care access in the Golden State. [Read full article »](#)

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High Court Won't Review Row Over State Voter Data Grabs

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to take up the Electronic Privacy Information Center's challenge to a ruling that found it lacked standing to contest the collection of state voter data by President Donald Trump's now-defunct voter fraud commission. [Read full article »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

9 Financial Firms Plan To Start New Exchange To Rival Giants

Nine Wall Street firms on Monday said they are teaming up to launch a stock exchange billed as a low-cost alternative to dominant players such as the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. [Read full article »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Skips Mass. AG Exxon Probe, Other Enviro Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday passed on reviewing several environmental and energy cases, including Exxon Mobil Corp.'s quest to stop the Massachusetts attorney general's probe into the company's climate change statements and Oklahoma wind farm developers' bid to skip approvals from the Osage Nation for a project. [Read full article »](#)

Supreme Court Won't Revive Calif. Truck Air Filter Challenges

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to review a legal challenge to the California Air Resources Board's requirement that commercial trucks install engine particulate filters, after a state appeals court already found it didn't have jurisdiction to consider opposition to the measure. [Read full article »](#)

Don't Limit CWA Liability Case, Maui Tells High Court

Maui County, Hawaii, on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to tackle the entirety of its appeal of the Ninth Circuit's ruling that the Clean Water Act covers pollution that reaches certain waterways via groundwater, rather than merely determining the CWA's scope, as suggested by the Solicitor General's Office. [Read full article »](#)

FWS Seeks To Ax FOIA Suit Over Elephant, Lion Trophy Docs

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has urged a Virginia federal court to toss most of a suit brought by The Humane Society over FWS' alleged failure to publicly post information on the permits it issues to those seeking to import elephant and lion body parts into the country as trophies. [Read full article »](#)

Recycling Co's Price-Fixing Suit Against Reno Tossed

A Nevada federal judge on Monday dismissed a Nevada recycling company's lawsuit accusing rivals and the city of Reno of fixing prices for recyclable materials. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

11th Circ. Says Future Methadone Clinic Can't Fight Ga. Laws

A company that plans to open a methadone clinic but has done no more than register its name doesn't have standing to challenge two Georgia laws that temporarily froze the state's issuance of new clinic licenses, the Eleventh Circuit has affirmed. [Read full article »](#)

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Ford Settles On Cellular-Connected Cars Amid FCC Debate

Ford has decided that the future of technology that connects cars to each other lies in a

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cellular approach rather than the long-favored, radio wave-based one, a decision that could bode well for those pushing the Federal Communications Commission to repurpose the 5.9 GHz band of the spectrum for 5G use. [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NJ Towns Must Back Up Need To Take Land When Challenged

Municipalities and redevelopment agencies in New Jersey must present evidence to back up the need to acquire properties via eminent domain for redevelopment projects when property owners challenge the condemnations, a state appeals court said Monday in a published opinion upending a ruling allowing the borough of Glassboro to take a parcel of land. [Read full article »](#)

Hoboken Can't Block High-Rise Plans With Zoning Changes

Hoboken, New Jersey, was dealt another blow in its efforts to block construction of two high-rise residential buildings along the Hudson River after a state appeals court ruled Monday that municipal ordinances could not be retroactively applied to the project. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Supreme Court Again Pushes Back 3 LGBT Bias Petitions

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday pushed back a closely watched trio of petitions asking whether federal workplace discrimination law protects LGBT workers, relisting them for consideration at its upcoming judicial conference Friday after having failed to act on them following its most recent conference last week. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Bats Aside Trump's Claim Of Leverage In Trade Talks

As U.S. and Chinese officials huddled in Beijing for a round of closely watched trade talks Monday, China's Foreign Ministry dismissed claims from President Donald Trump that Beijing's weak economy gives the U.S. leverage at the negotiating table. [Read full article »](#)

TAX

IRS To Issue Refunds During Partial Government Shutdown

The Internal Revenue Service will officially begin the tax filing season on Jan. 28, which will allow the agency to begin processing refunds, even if the partial government shutdown currently affecting the agency continues, IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig said Monday. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

English Translation Key In 1st Circ. Puerto Rico Bond Dispute

The fate of billions of dollars in collateral from employer contributions to Puerto Rico's largest public pension fund could hinge on the fact that an official Spanish-to-English translation altered the English name of the fund, an action whose impact on bondholders staking a claim to the collateral was debated Monday before a First Circuit panel. [Read full article »](#)

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Racist Politics At Core Of Haitian Status Decision, Court Told

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Haitians who sued over the Trump administration's decision to end their special immigration status told a Brooklyn federal judge on Monday they had evidence showing the decision was rooted in anti-immigrant politics and the president's anti-Haitian racism, not the law. [Read full article »](#)

Challenge To Alleged Asylum Deterrence Policy Can Proceed

A judge ruled on Friday that a group of asylum-seekers can move forward with their challenge in D.C. federal court to an alleged U.S. Department of Homeland Security policy to regularly deny parole requests for asylum-seekers who present themselves at ports of entry in order to discourage others from making asylum claims. [Read full article »](#)

Sen. Wants Overhaul Of Safety Protocols For Detained Kids

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection should reform the internal standards the agencies set for the detention of immigrant children to prevent tragedies such as the two recent deaths of minors while in government custody, Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-Nev., told the agencies on Monday. [Read full article »](#)

Immigrant Parents Aren't Owed Mental Health Care, Feds Say

The government asked a California federal judge Monday to toss a proposed class action by immigrant parents seeking mental health care after being separated from their children under Trump administration policy, arguing any obligation to provide such care ended when the parents were released from custody. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Justices Poised To Finally Clarify Wyo. Tribe's Treaty Rights

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments Tuesday in a Crow Tribe member's bid to upend his state court conviction for elk hunting in Wyoming's Bighorn National Forest, a case that should see the justices clear up confusing precedent going back to the 1800s and determine how strongly the tribe's treaty rights stack up against Wyoming's statehood. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Coalition Opposing Sprint-T-Mobile Merger Adds 5 New Orgs

Five organizations announced their opposition Monday to the proposed Sprint and T-Mobile merger by joining the 4Competition Coalition, an alliance of prominent companies and organizations lobbying the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission to stop the deal. [Read full article »](#)

Nexstar Hurting Viewers In Fee Dispute, TDS Tells FCC

Nexstar Media Group is holding sought-after TV programming hostage while it tries to force TDS Telecom to pay more than double the retransmission fees TDS pays other carriers, the telecom company has told the Federal Communications Commission. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

NY Tax Minutes: December Review And 2019 Preview

Timothy Noonan and K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP cover New York's largest whistleblower settlement, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's declaration of independence from Washington, D.C., and the important tax decisions that closed out 2018, with a look ahead at what's likely to make tax headlines in 2019. [Read full article »](#)

6 Advertising Law Trends To Watch In 2019

In the world of advertising last year, the recurring theme appeared to be honesty. With

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the lid pried away to expose how companies have been studying their customers, those customers have begun studying the companies in return, say Jason Gordon and Andrew Levad of Reed Smith LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

A Call To Permit Judicial Substitution In MDL Proceedings

While several proposed changes to multidistrict litigation procedures may be warranted and appropriate, consideration should be given to a modest modification of the judicial selection process, says Doug Smith of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. [Read full article »](#)

No Future Gain Tax For Foreigners Investing In US Property

Proposed qualified opportunity zone regulations confirmed that the regime provides the significant taxpayer benefit of no tax on future appreciation. For non-U.S. persons, this benefit could effectively repeal the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act for U.S. opportunity zone property investments, says Eric Kodesch of Lane Powell PC. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 3 Hottest Regions For BigLaw Acquisitions In 2018

In a record-breaking year for law firm mergers that saw the industry log 106 total tie-ups, three regions stood out in 2018 as epicenters of activity for the largest firms, according to a report released Monday. [Read full article »](#)

Clyde & Co Launches Program To Level Gender Imbalance

Clyde & Co LLP on Monday launched a new global training program geared primarily toward its female lawyers to increase gender balance in its marketing, communications and business development activities as part of its efforts to present a more diverse brand to its clients. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Atty For Mitsubishi Blasts Bid To Nix Gender Bias Suit

A former in-house attorney at a Mitsubishi Chemical Corp. unit pushed back Friday against a motion to have her suit accusing the company of gender discrimination tossed out of New York federal court. [Read full article »](#)

Retirement Group Nabs Eversheds Sutherland Atty As GC

The American Retirement Association has beefed up its governmental affairs team by scooping up an attorney from Eversheds Sutherland to work as the group's general counsel and putting an ex-Employee Retirement Income Security Act Industry Committee professional in a lobbying role, the group announced Monday. [Read full article »](#)

Interview

15 Minutes With Choice Hotels' General Counsel

Before moving in-house, Simone Wu worked for five years at Skadden, where she counted large media and technology companies among her clients. Now as the general counsel of Choice Hotels, she shares her thoughts on her preference to be more of a generalist than a specialist, the shifting role of corporate legal departments to function as businesses and her ideal vacation. [Read full article »](#)

'Flexible Work' Makes Freelancing More Viable In BigLaw

The rise of remote work capabilities and advances in technology are making flexible, freelance legal work a more accessible career option for corporate attorneys, say Elizabeth Black and Sara Eng of InCloudCounsel. [Read full article »](#)

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Cc: Trish Truesdell
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So glad. I've copied Trish so that she can stay on top of this for the Mayor's office and City Council.



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Mayor Goodman,

I just finished speaking to Lt. Kenny Delzer, the Sheriff's nomination to serve on the Audit Oversight Committee. I am very happy with him and I think he would make a great addition.

Additionally, Trish Truesdell forwarded a Board Interest form for Joseph Throneberry who is a Certified Fraud Examiner and Principle Fraud Investigator for several years. I do not know him well but have seen him at the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners meetings. He would also be a great addition.

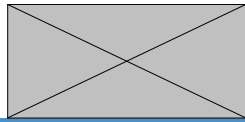
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PUBLIC POLICY

Who's replaced Scalia as the chattiest justice during oral arguments?

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TOP NEWS

Show Us The MoneyGrams, 21 States Tell Del. In Fund Bid

A coalition of 21 states has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Supreme Court alleging that the state of Delaware has wrongly collected at least \$162 million in unclaimed funds from MoneyGram checks, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton announced Thursday.

US House Votes To Intervene In Puerto Rico Debt Crisis

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill on Thursday to put an oversight board in charge of alleviating Puerto Rico's debt crisis through fiscal supervision and restructuring, leaving the onus on the Senate to pass what some representatives called the territory's only hope for recovery.

Fla. Judge Faces Suspension Over Misleading Campaign Ads

A Florida judicial oversight panel on Thursday recommended a three-month suspension for a state judge charged with using misleading campaign materials in her 2014 judicial campaign, saying the judge's behavior was "offensive and disturbing."

More Obstacles To Judicial Retirement Vote, Pa. Court Warns

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court on Thursday said that the partisan fight over the wording and timing of a ballot question to raise the state's mandatory judicial retirement age to 75 could lead to the measure — already delayed once — being bumped off the November ballot.

NJ High Court Backs Christie On Nixing Pension COLAs

New Jersey isn't bound to make cost-of-living adjustments to the pensions of retired public workers after the state Supreme Court on Thursday ruled in favor of Gov. Chris Christie and found that retirees challenging a suspension of those increases couldn't show they had a contractual right to receive them.

NY Lawmakers Eye Proposed Prosecutorial Conduct Panel

A proposed New York bill seeking to set up a prosecutorial conduct commission similar to one overseeing judges will have a "chilling effect" on prosecutors, one district attorney told legislators at a Wednesday hearing evaluating the bill.

IRS Limits Taxpayer Definition For Bankruptcy Exclusions

The IRS issued final regulations Thursday to restrict who can exclude income generated from the discharge of indebtedness in bankruptcy or insolvency cases

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for tax purposes.

Top DOJ Antitrust Litigator Stepping Down

David Gelfand, the deputy assistant attorney general for litigation at the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, is leaving the department after working there for three years, the DOJ said Thursday.

NJ Lawmakers Back Tenure For Recently-Disciplined Judge

The New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to give tenure to a Superior Court judge who was disciplined for making inappropriate comments to prosecutors and a witness, in a unanimous decision that followed the jurist's repeated expressions of remorse to the lawmakers.

ANALYSIS

DOJ's Gelfand Helped Boost Antitrust Trial Readiness

Deputy Assistant Attorney General David Gelfand, who is departing from the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division after leading its litigation efforts for three years, leaves behind an enforcement team that is better prepared and more willing to take cases to trial, former colleagues said.

FCC Unfazed By Bipartisan Pushback On Set-Top Box Plan

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler will likely stay the course on his plan to unlock the TV set-top box until his tenure ends, experts say, even though the proposal has drawn unusual bipartisan resistance in Congress and has riled industry groups who claim it could undermine pay-TV programming.

Future Of US-China Trade In Flux As Obama's Term Nears End

This week's conclusion of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue marks the twilight of high-level engagement between the two trading powers under the Obama administration, leaving experts with questions about how best to tackle thorny policy squabbles with Beijing in the coming years.

BANKING & SECURITIES

OTC Wants New Offering Rules Extended To More Companies

OTC Markets Group Inc., which operates several over-the-counter securities markets, urged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday to extend its new rules for offering shares online to companies that are already under the agency's reporting regime, arguing that is what Congress intended.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Missed Deadlines For Emissions Review, Enviro's Say

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has dragged its feet for years and missed deadlines to update air emissions requirements for cancer-causing and toxic pollutants common in manufacturing and refining, five environmental groups alleged Wednesday.

Enviro's Tell EPA That Researcher Hid Flaws In Methane Data

An environmental advocacy group on Wednesday turned to the inspector general of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with scathing accusations that the former head of the agency's Science Advisory Board hid fatal flaws about his research into methane emissions in the fossil fuel industry.

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Fla. Justices Ponder Caps In Medical Malpractice Rows

The Florida Supreme Court expressed concerns Thursday about the potential chilling effect of lawmakers' decision to limit attorneys' fees in a medical malpractice suit against a public hospital, the same day the justices heard arguments in litigation over capping noneconomic damages in another malpractice row.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif.-Vegas Rail Developer Nixes Deal With Chinese Partner

Private rail developer XpressWest vowed Wednesday to continue moving forward with ambitious plans to build a high-speed passenger rail line between southern California and Las Vegas, despite ending a joint development deal with its Chinese partner.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Panel Sends \$164M Health, Labor Funding Bill To Floor

The U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations on Thursday sent a \$164 billion funding bill to the Senate floor, a measure that would increase money for health care research, restore year-round grants available to college students and work to combat the opioid crisis.

Uber, Lyft Hit With Class Actions For Ditching Austin

Uber and Lyft were hit with a pair of proposed class actions in California federal court on Thursday alleging the ride-hailing giants abruptly pulled out of Austin, Texas, after unsuccessfully lobbying to defeat the city's background check regulations, leaving drivers jobless without proper warning.

Federal Judge Permanently Blocks Alabama Marriage Laws

An Alabama federal court on Tuesday said the state can't be trusted to enforce the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges and ordered a permanent injunction against the enforcement of two state laws barring same-sex marriage.

OT Expansion Rule Will Choke Businesses, House Panel Told

The U.S. Department of Labor's overtime expansion rule will hinder businesses' ability to offer flexibility and advancement to newly overtime-eligible workers, a House committee heard Thursday, while elsewhere the DOL chief touted the expansion as a big win for middle-class employees.

SEC Hands Whistleblower \$17M For Juicy Tip

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said on Thursday that it has awarded \$17 million — its second-largest award yet — to a former company employee whose detailed tip gave the regulator a major leg up in an investigation and enforcement proceeding.

Louisiana Becomes Latest To 'Ban The Box' For State Jobs

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards on Wednesday signed "ban the box" legislation into law for state government positions, making his state the latest to prohibit asking job-seekers about their criminal histories at the start of the application process.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Panel Wants DHS Cybersecurity Unit Made Into Agency

A U.S. House of Representatives panel approved a bill Wednesday that would elevate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's cybersecurity division into a full-blown agency, a move intended to help fight the growing threat of cyberattacks,

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lawmakers claimed.

Parents OK'd To Withhold Details In Trans Locker Room Fight

An Illinois federal judge on Thursday said he doesn't need specific evidence of privacy violations to rule on an injunction barring a U.S. Department of Education policy allowing transgender students access to locker rooms and bathrooms matching their gender identity.

Miami Beach Bans Gay Conversion Therapy For Minors

Miami Beach, Florida, on Wednesday joined a growing list of cities and states that have banned so-called sexual conversion therapy for minors, a controversial practice that claims to change a subject's sexual orientation.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Moody's, S&P Tank Ill. Bond Rating After Year With No Budget

Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings hit Illinois with more bond downgrades this week after state legislators closed out the spring session May 31 without coming to an agreement on a budget that would end the state's yearlong impasse.

DOD Eyes Changes To Officer Promotions, Civilian Hiring

The military wants to carry out the largest overhaul of its officer promotions system in at least 30 years, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter said Thursday morning, telling a Pentagon audience his department must take a more flexible approach to its "up or out" system in order to recruit and keep top talent.

Senate Rejects Bid To Add \$18B To 2017 Defense Budget

The U.S. Senate on Thursday rejected a move to increase the 2017 defense budget by \$18 billion, avoiding a potential friction point with the White House, as lawmakers continued to debate the \$602 billion National Defense Authorization Act.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Rule Would Require Clearing More Interest Rate Swaps

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Thursday proposed a rule amendment that would require more interest rate swaps to be cleared either through a registered derivatives clearing organization or an organization that has been exempted from registration under the Commodity Exchange Act.

WTO Members Take Stock Of Farm Subsidies

The World Trade Organization's Agriculture Committee met on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss progress that has been made since a decision last year to scrap agricultural export subsidies and to strengthen rules on other forms of export support.

Footwear Coalition Wants To Stomp Out Tariffs Under TTIP

U.S. and European footwear groups asked their governments on Wednesday to eliminate tariffs and other non-tariff barriers in the footwear trade, along with regulatory harmonization in the sector as part of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

TAX

Oregon Appeals Court Upholds Portland's Arts Education Tax

A state appeals court in Oregon has sided with the city of Portland in a citizen's challenge of an annual tax supporting public arts education, saying that a lower court correctly ruled that the tax was not an across the board "poll or head tax"

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prohibited by the state constitution.

IRS Delays FATCA Implementation By 6 Months

The IRS said Thursday it is pushing out its phased implementation of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act by six months, after receiving feedback that the original timeline presented practical problems for foreign financial institutions and domestic withholding agents.

IRS Sued Over Rules On Offshore Disclosure Program

Taxpayers switching to a revised IRS offshore account disclosure program must comply with rules that actually reward those who waited to voluntarily disclose their offshore accounts with lower penalties and less red tape, according to a D.C. federal suit filed Thursday against the agency.

BANKRUPTCY

High Court Says Puerto Rico Is Not Sovereign In Criminal Case

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Puerto Rico and the U.S. government may not prosecute individuals for the same crimes in a case that tested the limits of the territory's sovereignty, an issue that has become increasingly urgent as the commonwealth has struggled with a massive debt problem.

IMMIGRATION

Bill Aims To Boost Employment Visas, But Chop Family Ones

A congressman introduced a bill that his office says would reduce family-based visas, and boost employment visas by a reported 80 percent, as well as cut off foreign aid to Honduras and other Central American countries.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Rep. Floats Indian Health Service Reform Bill

U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., on Wednesday announced the introduction of a bill aimed at helping the "crisis-stricken" Indian Health Service by instituting a host of workforce and funding allocation reforms at the agency.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Refuses More Time In Special Access Regs Reboot

The Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday denied a trade group's bid to extend the deadline to give feedback on proposed regulations for the business data services market, saying the industry has been aware that the state of competition in the market has been under consideration for years.

Lifeline Fraud Even Worse At \$476M Yearly, FCC's Pai Warns

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai warned Wednesday that abuse of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy may be even more widespread than he first thought when launching an investigation into the program, to the tune \$476 million a year.

ISPs' Free Speech At Risk In FCC Privacy Plan, Sen. Says

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to regulate how internet service providers treat customer data appears to be an "unconstitutional restriction on commercial speech" when they have the right to use consumer information for marketing and other purposes, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz. recently said.

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PEOPLE

Former DOJ Atty Who Led Petraeus Case Joins Snell & Wilmer

A former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney who led the successful prosecution against former CIA Director David Petraeus has joined Snell & Wilmer LLP, where he will work on both cybersecurity and white collar regulatory enforcement matters, the firm announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EB-5 Reform: What To Expect After SEC Jay Peak Enforcement

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent enforcement action against Jay Peak, a ski resort in Vermont, underscores the need for reform to the EB-5 program. As the EB-5 market continues to evolve and mature we should expect Congress to finally implement reforms such as larger investment requirements and greater integrity measures, say attorneys at Fox Rothschild LLP.

NYC Human Rights Law: 'Equal Opportunity' Offender

The current New York City Human Rights Law standards and burdens continue to confuse state and federal courts in the Second Circuit. It is time for the court of appeals to clarify NYCHRL legal standards and burdens, for neither the courts nor litigants are well served by the current state of affairs, say Barry Asen and Kristopher Reichardt at Epstein Becker Green PC.

ACA Risk Corridor Funding Falls Short, Litigation Ensues

The decision by health insurers to litigate Affordable Care Act risk corridor funding shortfalls and the import of the recent Burwell decision in D.C. federal court are best understood in the context of the broader political struggle concerning ACA implementation, which continues to create uncertainty and risk for participating health plans, say attorneys at Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd LLP.

Navigating FDA's New Nutrition And Supplement Fact Rules

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent overhaul of its rules governing nutrition labeling for foods and dietary supplements will require significant company compliance efforts in the near term and could expose businesses to litigation risk. Attorneys at Venable LLP assess the impact of the new rules and explain how companies can adhere to the new requirements and manage risk.

In-House Teams Are Voting With Their Feet — And Then Some

The real threat to law firms comes from in-house legal departments, which have increased in size, prestige, management responsibility, and attractiveness to top legal talent. But it's not just labor arbitrage that accounts for the shift from outsourcing work to doing it in-house, says Mark A. Cohen, founder of Legal Mosaic LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Become An Attorney GCs Fear

Being a top-notch litigator means you don't want to be loved — you want to be feared. But how do you become that lawyer who sends shivers down the spines of general counsels? Here, Law360 talks to attorneys about three things you can do to become a litigator who scares opposing GCs.

Sidley, Latham, 30 Others Hop On The \$180K Train

As of Thursday evening, more than 30 more firms have embraced an associate pay scale starting at \$180,000 a year, including a nearly worldwide raise at Latham & Watkins LLP and pay bumps at Sidley Austin LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and others.

Cravath's \$180K Raise May Deepen Legal Industry Divide

As more elite law firms jump on the \$180,000 starting salary bandwagon led by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, experts say the already stratified legal industry will likely begin to see an even starker divide when it comes to recruiting top talent and securing high-paying legal work.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Associates at Cravath Swaine & Moore earned a spot among the legal lions this week, nabbing a salary upgrade that's set a new standard for blue-chip law firms, while a former Merck in-house attorney landed the drugmaker and its legal team among the lambs after a judge cited his extensive and Merck-condoned misconduct in scrapping a \$200 million verdict in its favor.

Post Trump, NY Bar Chief Calls Attacks On Judges Improper

The president of the New York Bar Association spoke out Thursday against personal attacks on judges in a response to Donald Trump's disparaging comments about a California federal judge, although she did not mention the Republican presidential candidate by name.

Compliance Problems Climb With Companies' Rate Of Change

Compliance shortfalls increase at companies that have experienced organizational change such as expansions, mergers or turnover in the leadership ranks, according to a new business ethics survey of workers in 13 countries.

Justices Give Practical Fix To Rare Problem Of Jury Recalls

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision empowering federal district courts to recall discharged civil juries if verdict errors are discovered could save parties the trouble and expense of a retrial, but in such rare instances, the potential for returning jurors to be biased by outsiders could have an enormous impact on the case, experts say.

Barclays May Demand Rebates From More Outside Law Firms

British banking giant Barclays has said that it plans to expand its program dictating how much outside law firms are paid and how much they must rebate the bank if they fail to hit certain work level targets, it was reported on Wednesday.

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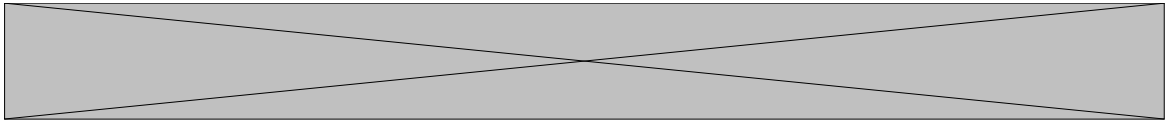
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Financial Agreement Automation RFP Guide

The number of fraud threats retail bankers need to be aware of and monitoring for during the new account opening process is climbing rapidly. Fraudsters, are becoming aggressive and sophisticated like never before. Agreement automation enables financial institutions to digitize account openings, lending, leasing and other financial transactions to improve the user experience and reduce risk. This includes digital identity verification and e-signature technologies that replace in-person processes.

Opinion: The Future of Money

[Download your copy](#) What is money? It is worth considering the events from a decade ago when we discuss what money was, is and may become. [Read more](#)

PNC on Top of Charts for Brand Loyalty, Finds New Report

A Recent survey found that PNC had the highest brand loyalty among its clients. While PNC lacks the name recognition that Bank of America and Chase have, 80% of its customers only visit PNC without visiting the other four major banks. [Read more](#)

DocuSign WHITE PAPER

Get Compliant and Stay Compliant with the New Department of Labor "Final Rule" Fiduciary Regulations

In April 2016, the Department of Labor (DOL) issued its "final rule" on fiduciary responsibilities of those providing investment advice and products to retirement accounts and employee benefit plans. [Download White Paper](#)

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Good Afternoon, Ms. Barlow:

Mayor Goodman is in receipt of your email. However, this appears to be a legal matter which must be handled through proper legal channels (e.g., lawyers, courts), not by elected officials. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Floyd Mayweather Sr. claims fraud in lawsuit against Ann Barlow

Greetings Mayor Goodman,

I am writing you to request a telephone or in person meeting regarding recent allegations that have been filed against me in a law suit from Floyd Mayweather Sr. Please review my formal letter and attached documents. I appreciate your time, prayers and support.

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Quote of the Day

"If nothing is certain but death and taxes, it's inevitable that some elected officials will pass away during their terms — or sometimes before they even begin."

— The lede in [Jackie Valley's explainer](#) on how various soon-to-be-empty public offices will (or could) be filled

From the Editors

It's nice to be working at a merely fast pace here in these post-election days (as opposed to the frenzied state of near-insanity that colored our existence just last week). Can we all agree to hold off on buzzing about 2020 for just a bit longer...?

Complete and Utter Nonsense

When is a ridiculous, unsubstantiated allegation about widespread voter fraud worthy of note? When a columnist for the state's largest newspaper and the chairman of the Nevada Republican Party are the ones peddling it, and Nevada's elected Republicans are... silent. Those crickets: [they are deafening](#).

IndyTalks

We are cooking up the next IndyTalks conversation with a major public figure, and you are NOT going to want to miss it. It'll be at Myron's Cabaret Jazz at The Smith Center, per usual. Stay tuned.

Story Ideas

We got some great story ideas yesterday. We're already working on one of them. Keep them coming! Send to: ideas@thenvindy.com

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The Nevada State Legislature building in Carson City as seen on Monday, Aug 14, 2017. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)

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[Governor-elect Sisolak](#) announces his engagement

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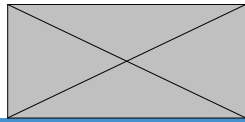
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TOP NEWS

Hundreds Of Enviro Groups Mobilize To Defeat TPP

More than 450 environmental advocacy organizations welcomed U.S. lawmakers back from a congressional recess on Monday with a call to oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership, decrying the agreement for opening the door to regulatory challenges from corporate energy giants through arbitration.

Germany Calling For Tighter EU Rule On Vehicle Emissions

Germany on Friday called for the European Union to adopt more stringent wording in a rule regarding the level of emissions that automobiles are allowed to produce while driven, in the wake of the Volkswagen emissions scandal, saying that a current loophole is unnecessary.

Fed Inspector General To Probe Central Bank's Cyber Defenses

The Federal Reserve's internal watchdog has begun auditing the board's oversight of cybersecurity threats to financial institutions, an issue recently in the news with the theft of \$101 million from the Bank of Bangladesh's accounts at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

High Court Rejects Banks' Appeal In Tax Info-Sharing Fight

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a bid by state banking groups to hear their appeal of a D.C. Circuit ruling in their case challenging a U.S. Department of the Treasury rule requiring disclosures of accounts held by foreigners.

House Dem Says 'Racist' Trump Can 'Shove It'

In a trenchant letter to the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, Rep. Filemon Vela, D-Texas, on Monday told Donald Trump to "take your border wall and shove it up your ass," while also condemning Trump's "racist attack" on the Hispanic federal judge presiding over a fraud suit against his eponymous for-profit business school.

Supreme Court Takes Up 2 Texas Death Penalty Appeals

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to review two Texas death penalty cases that question the constitutionality of such sentences for individuals with intellectual disabilities and question when expert witnesses testify about a defendant's proclivity for future violence based on race.

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5 Tips For Complying With Country-By-Country Tax Reporting

The growing number of multinational companies launching dry runs of newly mandated country-by-country tax reporting mechanisms before final rules have even been released has raised a number of technical "how-to" questions never faced before in the area. Here, Law360 provides five ways businesses can tackle the challenges involved in assuring tax reporting compliance.

BANKING & SECURITIES**US, European Regulators Set Derivatives Partnership**

Regulators in the U.S. and Europe signed an agreement Monday enabling both authorities to swap information on clearing counterparties in their respective jurisdictions, adding more supervision to a key link in global derivatives markets.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL**9 EU Nations Throw Weight Behind Offshore Wind Efforts**

Nine northern European Union countries on Monday agreed to cooperate on developing renewable energy, particularly offshore wind power, in the North Sea region, a decision that aims to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy prices while making the region's power supply more secure.

Enviros Urge 2nd Circ. To Strengthen Water Intake Rule

The Clean Air Task Force on Friday asked the Second Circuit to side with other environmental groups that have sought to force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to toughen up its cooling water intake rule for power plants.

US-China Summit Confronts Industrial Overcapacity

U.S. officials on Monday emphasized a cooperative tone as they kicked off dialogue with China at a bilateral session in Beijing, where they reinforced a shared agenda to tackle climate change, but noted concerns over China's excess industrial production and a territory dispute.

BLM Fracking Rule Foes Gain More Support At 10th Circ.

Two more industry groups have joined the coalition urging the Tenth Circuit to uphold a preliminary injunction blocking the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's hydraulic fracturing regulations for federal and tribal lands while a challenge plays out at the district court level.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES**Senate Backs Measure To Funnel DOD Medical Cuts To Tricare**

Service members and their families affected by planned defense medical spending cuts could see their care transfer to the military's Tricare contractor network, if a measure the Senate voted to adopt Monday survives as part of the final National Defense Authorization Act.

Pfizer Opioid Meant To Deter Abuse Has Tampering Risk: FDA

An extended-release opioid medication designed by Pfizer Inc. to deter abuse can still be tampered with in order to extract the painkiller oxycodone, although it's less likely to be abused when simply crushed, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said in a preliminary report released on Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Car Industry Says Spectrum Plan Could Delay Safety Tech

Automakers including GM and Toyota told the Federal Communications Commission on Friday that the agency’s proposal to reconfigure a range of the wireless spectrum originally meant for intervehicle communication to instead accommodate faster Wi-Fi could promote an inefficient standard and delay the rollout of new safety technology.

All Passengers In Large Trucks Will Have To Wear Seat Belts

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has finalized a rule that requires passengers — not just drivers — in large trucks to use seat belts where they are installed, according to a notice set to be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday.

INSURANCE

Global Regulators Lay Out Insurer Living Will Principles

Global regulators released guidance Monday that is aimed at helping national supervisors develop plans for safely taking apart giant insurance firms and accounts for how those companies structure themselves differently from globally systemic banks.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

DOJ Crime Chief Calls For More Access To Encrypted Data

The U.S. Department of Justice’s chief prosecutor criticized “absolutist” views of unchecked encryption Monday, maintaining that policy makers need to keep technology providers from having the last say on whether law enforcement can have access to often critical evidence.

Set-Top Box Plan Must Protect Privacy, Consumer Group Says

A consumer advocacy group has told the Federal Communications Commission that it supports a plan that would let viewers access their pay-TV programming on third-party devices or apps, but that privacy must not be jeopardized as Google and others seek more information on consumer habits.

Kan. Says Class Cert. Premature In Planned Parenthood Suit

The state of Kansas on Friday asked a federal court to deny two Planned Parenthood affiliates class certification in their case over the state’s decision to end Medicaid reimbursements to the organization, claiming there are too few facts at this point to determine if a class is necessary.

NC Lawmakers Can Intervene In ACLU Bathroom Law Fight

A North Carolina federal judge on Monday allowed state legislators to intervene in the American Civil Liberties Union’s lawsuit challenging the state’s now-infamous law that restricts transgender people’s access to public restrooms and blocks municipalities from passing anti-discrimination ordinances.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Defends China Market Status Review For Anti-Dumping

The European Commission’s trade chief on Friday defended the steps her office has taken to consult with public stakeholders about a possible change in policy to treat China as a market economy in anti-dumping cases, after a business group called the process faulty.

US Presses China On Insurance Cybersecurity Rules At WTO

The U.S. government has formally questioned China about the legality of its proposed cybersecurity rules for the insurance sector, which appear to require the

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use of domestic technology over that of foreign providers, according to a World Trade Organization document circulated Friday.

TAX

Ex-Rep. Fears Judge's Bias Due To Mutual Link To Bill Clinton

Former U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds asked the Illinois federal judge overseeing his misdemeanor tax case to recuse himself because of their shared connection to former President Bill Clinton, arguing the judge's efforts to overcome a perception of favor could result in more punitive rulings.

Puerto Rico Asks 1st Circ. To Reinstate 'Wal-Mart Tax'

The cash-strapped government of Puerto Rico asked the First Circuit on Monday to roll back Wal-Mart's lawsuit against the so-called Wal-Mart tax, arguing that the retail giant's doomsday claims are overblown and speculative and lack standing.

IMMIGRATION

High Court Rejects Saucy CBP Duties Rule Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to take on a challenge of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection rule requiring full payment of import duties before bringing legal actions, in a case over \$28 million in tariffs on white sauce shipped into the country.

3rd Circ. Strikes Down 'Legal Dead End' Under K-4 Visa Rule

The Third Circuit struck down a federal regulation that prevented a young Chinese woman and certain other K-4 visa holders from becoming permanent residents after their parents married U.S. citizens, finding the rule was "manifestly contrary" to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Can't Dodge Term Limit In Casino Contract, Fla. Says

The state of Florida moved for an early victory Friday in a suit brought by the Seminole Tribe over the right to offer so-called banked card games like blackjack at its casinos, with the state saying a contract between the parties makes it clear the tribe was cut off from selling such games in 2015.

Tribes Ask Senate To Pass Labor Board Exemption

A coalition of 130 Native American tribes, tribal corporations and inter-tribal associations urged the U.S. Senate on Monday to approve a defense bill amendment that would exempt casinos and other tribal businesses from the National Labor Relations Act.

Feds Say Mediation Best To Resolve Arapaho-Shoshone Row

The federal government told a Montana federal court Friday that ongoing mediation is the best way to achieve a "global solution" of the Northern Arapaho Tribe's claims that the Bureau of Indian Affairs helped the Eastern Shoshone Tribe take control of programs regulating joint tribal land.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Prison Phone Co. Tells DC Circ. FCC Rate Caps Are Unjust

A prison telephone services company criticized the Federal Communications Commission's rate caps on phone calls from inmates, telling the D.C. Circuit on Friday that the agency's new rules violate a fundamental principle of regulation by preventing the company from profiting from its investment.

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Nix 'Outdated' Media Ownership Rules, FCC's O'Rielly Says

The Federal Communications Commission's media ownership rules hinder the ability of struggling broadcasters and newspapers to survive by combining, Republican FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Friday, urging the agency to remove rules that no longer make sense.

FCC Chair Presses For Upgrade To Emergency Alert System

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission has proposed updating the national emergency alert system codes in response to a request made at the start of hurricane season by the National Weather Service for more specific alerts.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFTC's CEA Exemption Rule Would Disrupt Power Markets

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's recent proposal to expressly preserve the right of private litigants to sue energy market participants could potentially disturb electricity markets that are already highly regulated and well-functioning. The rule would likely lead to litigation that would create market uncertainties, increase transaction costs, and foster contested proceedings, say attorneys at Baker Botts LLP.

Employer Wellness Programs: A Look At The New Rules

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's final rules amending regulations under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act dictate detailed requirements for employer wellness programs. Kathy Lawler and Ajay Gogna at Day Pitney LLP explain what employers should know to satisfy all standards of the new rules.

Unintended Consequences Of Slashing The Interest Deduction

A full elimination of the corporate interest tax deduction with no offsetting benefits has the potential to result in trillions of dollars of value destruction for middle-market companies. An increased cost of capital, or reduced access to debt, could result in fewer growth projects or acquisitions, says Matthew Morris of RGL Forensics.

OFAC Eases Burma Sanctions, But Risks Remain

Continued normalization of relations with Burma will likely bring removal of certain U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control regulations. However, even in that scenario U.S. financial institutions will still make individual determinations on whether to provide account services to Burma, so practical realities may continue to restrict banking ties far beyond any remaining legal prohibitions, says Jeremy Paner at Holland & Hart LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Things You Should Leave Out Of A Client Pitch

For all of the effort law firms expend constructing glossy pitches that tout their accomplishments, deep attorney lineups and multiple office locations, the key to landing new clients can be as much about knowing what to leave out, experts said. Here are some tips on what to leave out of that next client pitch in order to secure the best opportunities.

Cravath's 1st-Year Associates To Make \$180K

Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP has offered pay raises to its associates, with plans to hike up first-year attorney salaries well above BigLaw's nearly decadelong benchmark to \$180,000, according to an internal memo made public Monday.

Dewey Moves From Courtroom Stage To Musical Spotlight

The high-profile criminal case against top brass at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP is now the inspiration for a satirical musical set to be performed Wednesday at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP that will give attendees continuing legal education ethics credits.

What Will Happen To Law Firms If Another Recession Hits?

Have law firms learned their lesson from the recent recession, or are they continuing down a path of complacency, unprepared for another major financial downturn? Here, experts offer up some theories about what would happen to the legal industry if a recession were to hit next year.

Baker & McKenzie Names 30-Year Firm Vet New Chairman

Baker & McKenzie LLP named London managing partner and 30-year firm veteran Paul Rawlinson as its next chairman Monday, and said the IP partner will take the helm from current Chairman Eduardo Leite in October.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Out-Of-State Atty Practice Ban Case

The Ninth Circuit won't grant an en banc hearing to out-of-state attorneys challenging California rules denying bar admission to lawyers from states without reciprocity agreements, saying that not a single judge voted to reconsider a prior dismissal of the suit.

Shkreli, Ex-Kaye Scholer Atty Deny New Fraud Charge

Former Turing Pharmaceuticals Inc. boss Martin Shkreli and his onetime Kaye Scholer LLP attorney on Monday pled not guilty to a new fraud charge stemming from an alleged scheme to loot Retrophin Inc. to pay back hedge fund investors.

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Dear Colleague,

Hiring non-physician practitioners (NPPs), such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or clinical nurse specialists, can ease physician workload and boost patient satisfaction. But if you don't know the specific rules for billing NPP services, you could lose deserved reimbursement — or worse, face fraud charges and denials.

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- What are the NPP and incident-to risk areas and specific audit considerations?
- Can you apply CMS's "incident-to" rules to non-CMS payers?
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Brought to you by The Coding Institute, this guide includes **tips and tricks, expert-answered reader questions, and sample tools** to ensure you learn the pros and cons of hiring NPPs, as well as the **ins and outs of ethically maximizing reimbursement for NPP encounters**.

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- New MAC tip reminds practices what ancillary staff can — and cannot — document.
- Focus on terminology to navigate the NPP maze.
- Use this incident-to audit checklist to avoid claim missteps.
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Carolyn —

Are you sending someone to attend Gov-ERM Government Enterprise Risk Management Forum on July 24? Space is limited and I wanted to make sure we can accommodate someone from your program area.

New mandates (such as A-123) require each government program to undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and formulate and submit risk mitigation plans.

Have you examined your program's fraud risk, cyber risk, and operational risk? Gov-ERM will show you how to do it all while mitigating those risks through improved internal controls and changing the culture of your agency to be more risk-aware.

The White House Budget Office will present their guidance on risk management and we'll hear best practice case studies from several government agencies.

Would you like to see an agenda and/or RSVP for a seat today?

Best,

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Subject: Re: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)

Thank you everyone. We sincerely appreciate this and are looking forward to an outstanding conference in Las Vegas!

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NO, that's fine – we will be looking for him at that time.

Just wanted to confirm with you so we are on same page.

THANKS Leiandra!

Esther

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Hello Esther,

Brad mentioned to me that the Goodman's were scheduled to speak at 1:30pm. I know that they will not be eating lunch so do you still need them to arrive at 1:00pm? I usually have Oscar arrive 10 minutes prior to speaking engagements.

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Good morning all,

I would like to finalize the schedule for the Key Note luncheon on Monday, October 5 at the RIO.

The luncheon begins at 1:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Miranda Ballroom.

Oscar Goodman and Mayor Goodman (along with showgirls) will be introduced by Brad Jerbic. The Goodmans will take the stage and speak about their life together as Mayors, Oscars life before Mayor and how they have raised a family and lived in Las Vegas. We would like them to speak for approximately 15-20 minutes.

Jack Eslinger and I will be in the RIO Registration area and will take you into the luncheon.

Please confirm.

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THANKS EVERYONE!

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From: Esther Carter [<mailto:ecarter@LasVegasNevada.GOV>]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Veronica Kleffner (vkleffner@imla.org); Leiandra Gaskill; Jennifer Corenblith (jcorenblith@lvrio.harrahs.com)
Subject: FW: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)

Hi Veronica,

Could you please answer the questions below for Leiandra.

Leiandra – just confirming he WILL have showgirls with his??? **Yes.** And we do need to provide him with a martini? **Yes, hotel will usually provide his signature Bombay Sapphire martini with whole jalapeno** Do the showgirls need a room to change in?? **No, they will be dressed and ready to go.** Oscar and showgirls will arrive via our LVCVA security vehicle. IF so, what time will they be on site?

Jennifer – can you help with the martini??

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From: Cissy Green <CGreen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 1:11:40 PM PDT
To: Brad Jerbic <bjerbic@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Teri Ponticello <tponticello@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Esther Carter <ecarter@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Leiandra Gaskill <lgaskill@lvcva.com>
Subject: FW: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)

Could you please assist Leiandra.....

From: Leiandra Gaskill [<mailto:lgaskill@lvcva.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Cissy Green
Subject: RE: Mr. & Mrs. Mayor - Mon Oct 5 IMLA Luncheon (Rio Hotel)
Importance: High

Hello Cissy,

Oscar has this event on his calendar, but he said he is only welcoming group and not staying for lunch. He did not mention that he is a keynote speaker. How long were you expecting him to speak and was he to speak with Mayor Carolyn Goodman or separately? Can you please answer the below questions as well.

Spot/Arrival Time:
Speaking Time and Duration:
Rio Ballroom Location:
IMLA On-site Contact:
Rio Hotel On-site Contact:

Since this is a conference, the Host Committee would have Oscar's signature showgirls with him during welcome and the Rio hotel would need to provide his signature Bombay Sapphire martini with whole jalapeno.

Please advise at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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From: Jon Ralston
Sent: Fri 6/30/2017 2:50:56 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Ralston Reports -- Morning Flash, 6/30/17

06.30.2017

This dispatch prepared for .

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GENERAL ELECTION: 495

Good morning, everyone. Tick Segerblom has waited for this day pretty much his entire life: Legal pot sales in Nevada. It all begins tomorrow. (What is that smell coming from Chez Segerblom?) Our team has [a comprehensive look at what every jurisdiction is doing](#). I suppose we should be glad it is happening on a Saturday or tomorrow would be the least productive day in the history of Nevada...

[The great Ken Rudin and me.](#)

What's below: Heller nuggets, SOS dilemma and a trivia question about a former constitutional officer.

COMING UP

I never thought I'd long to get back to the dry heat of Vegas....

EYE OF THE STORM

[The L.A. Times published a piece](#) with quite the headline: "Healthcare issue delivers nothing but pain for Nevada's embattled Sen. Dean Heller." This is similar to other pieces across the country about The Most Interesting Senator in the World.

The piece also describes Heller as laying low since he cloaked himself in the aura of Gov. Brian Sandoval exactly a week ago. Democrats have gleefully pointed out him avoiding the media, although what more should he say and why is it "news" that he is at the table. Inane.

But now Heller is home for the recess. Where will he be? Will there be public events? I hear yes, but where? Rural Nevada?

YOUR MOVE, MADAME SECRETARY

It's going to be very interesting to see how Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske will react to [this administration request](#). Some officials already have chafed at the idea of putting this information into a national database. But Cegavske, who made a big deal out of voter fraud (Where is that probe anyhow?), may not be so reluctant. (I have asked.)

By the way, isn't this something Gov. Brian Sandoval should weigh in on?

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TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who am I? I held two different constitutional offices in this state and once was considered a possibility for the highest. I actually started to run for governor, but then thought better of it. Who am I?

Thursday's winner: KNPR's Casey Morell

The question: What do Brian Sandoval, Aaron Ford and Ryan Erwin have in common?

The answer: They all attended Ohio State (best answer from Steve Hill, who said, "They all hate Michigan.")

(As always, hat tip to William Lefkovics, my favorite historian.)

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

He played a guy with a bad job who tries to parlay it into an illegal enterprise; he plays a supernatural force; he plays a very bad tenant; and he plays a federal agent.

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Subject: [Marketing Mail] Have you insulted Congress lately on Twitter?

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Friday Round-Up

A wrap up of the week and preview of the #weekend.

#WEEKEND

Weather: A mix of partly sunny and partly cloudy all weekend long. That's the kind of weather that calls for a mixed drink... all weekend long.

Awesome events you can attend this weekend: [Lupe Fiasco](#) is performing at the 9:30 club; Alexandria is kicking off their amazing [restaurant week](#); Check out the new [brew release at Port City](#); It's [National Pisco Sour Day](#) at Ocopa.

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#NATIONAL

We hope we look this good [when we're 50](#); You can't [email](#) with us; This should keep you [entertained for about 16 seconds](#); Kids are easily [solving this puzzle](#) while adults are stumped; [Wine and Girl Scout cookies](#) pair nicely; This is awesome, if you're into [having a seizure while watching tv](#); We want to be friends with Ted Cruz's old roommate... as long as it doesn't backfire in twenty years; [Pope Francis has some thoughts](#) on what you should give up for Lent; [We giggled](#); Sadly, [seagulls didn't actually overtake a train in Australia this week](#); Apparently now [women need to be on birth control if they want to consume alcohol](#); [Bad news](#) for Donald Trump Impersonators; [Scarlett Johansson fell down](#) and it was funny; The Mayor of NY should probably take a hint from DC and realize that [THE STREETCAR IS NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN](#); Wendy Davis [misses her sneakers](#); [Congrats vegans](#), you now have like one decent food to eat; And for all you non vegans, [this sounds really healthy](#); For all you who just watch the [Super Bowl for the commercials](#); "You can grow up to be anything you want to be—a doctor, a firefighter, you name it—and [you'll never, ever have to set foot in New Hampshire.](#)"; LSU student fails to answer [back-to-back SEC football questions on 'Jeopardy!'](#); Donald Trump with a [cockney accent](#); [Who is submitting their face](#) to this guy?; "[Early spring, bitches](#)" -Punx Phil; Free idea: [someone start the Children's News Network](#); [RIP Maurice White](#), founding member and leader of Earth, Wind, & Fire. Our [Song of the Day](#) today is in his honor; [Twelve people \(in the entire state\)](#) voted for Jim Gilmore for president.

#LOCAL

That's why Washington's hair is so big... [it's full of secrets](#); DC TV is like all other TV, [but better](#); Rules are meant to be... obeyed, [but only if we get paid for it](#); Cue temper tantrums from kids [all across the district](#); Here are the [least douchey bars to watch the Super Bowl in](#); How to be [less of a germ magnet](#); Adnan Syed gets [another day in court](#); [Heterosexual masculine males group](#) will assemble in Dupont circle this weekend for anti-feminism rally... no this is not an Onion Article; [Twitter drama on Capitol Hill](#) gets heated; This wouldn't be a Round Up without an [adorable video of Bei Bei](#).

#EDITORSPICK

FamousDC Presents a [non] Interview with Managing Editor, Kathryn Lyons

FamousDC has announced some major news this year. A few weeks ago, we [expanded the team with five new hires and promotions](#); and most recently we announced [the addition of Managing Editor, Kathryn Lyons](#) who will roll out a video series for the growing media outlet.

Naturally, we thought it best to do an introductory video with co-founders of the company, **Josh Shultz** and **Amos Snead**. Considering these two have been the dynamic duo behind FamousDC for over eight years, you would think they mesh better than peanut butter and jelly. Better than Bert and Ernie. Better than Simon and Garfunkel. John and Yoko?

Well... turns out the two had very different ideas about how to roll out Kathryn's grand introduction. Here's how the catastrophe turned out.

#FAMOUSFORDC

Luis Miranda, your retweet of Ann Coulter was #awesome; **Ezra Klein**, #BurningManforever; Should **Troy Lyons** quit his day job and become a bodyguard?; **Marie's** sick and tired of being sick and tired; Did anyone see that girl getting kicked out of Lafayette Park in her prom dress?; **Michael Ricci**, we're excited about the #tweetstorm; We'd like one of your coins, **Sean Spicer**; Hungry? Why wait.. go visit **Lauren Hagen** at work; Did **Tom Simei** survive Dan's Cafe? We haven't heard from him since last weekend; Wish **Morgan Gress** good luck and safe travels in San Francisco and Dubai!; Happy one year anniversary, **Quorum**; Where in the world is **Michelle**?; **Hallie Linogon** made the prettiest Jasmine since... Jasmine; We want [Fritz's job](#); **Mary Katharine Ham** to join (and bring life back into) the GOP debate panel this weekend; What is **Noah Chestnut** up to?; Our hearts break for **Genny & Matt Jessee**; **Eric Nedd** is the boss, so listen to whatever he says; Send **Archie Smart** some perfume; **Geoff Tracy** (aka Chef Geoff) makes a mean pizza blindfolded; **Vincent Harris** explains that [digital costs money](#); Waiting on you **Mick Kaplan**!; Spotted snapping pics of **Martin Shkreli**, **Frank Thorp**; **Caitlin Huey-Burns** is everywhere on the campaign trail!; Hey JB, you making another awesome Super Bowl snack?; Congrats to **Schylr Greggs** on the move to KPMG; **Daniel Schuman** has the best ideas; **Max Marcucci** deserves the highest of fives; Where did **Lars Hydle** learn how to use ketchup?; **Alex McCoy** is killing it lately; Give **De'Marcus Finnell** a

high five; We suspect **Patrick Gavin** knows Kanye West and Wiz Khalifa personally; **Drew** and **Cody** are a design dream team; We're proud of **Kathryn Lyons** for braving the cold weather yesterday for beauty's sake, but sorry [she got stood up for prom...again...at the White House.](#)

Congrats to RightNOW Women PAC on its 3rd annual **Right Year**, **RightNOW** event. Famously Spotted: **Speaker Paul Ryan**, **Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy**, **Majority Whip Steve Scalise**, **House Republican Conference Chairwoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers**, **Senator John Thune**, **Sen. Shelley Moore Capito**, **Marlene Colucci**, **Brittany Thune**, **Elizabeth Rojas Levi**, **Maggie Snipes**, **Jenn Higgins**, **Anita McBride**, **Patty Stalnacker**, **Shelley Hymes**, **Brooke McInvale**, **Renee Courtland**.

#TWEETSOFTHEWEEK

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#ICYMI

[What's Better Than a Great Party? A Great Party for a Great Cause](#)

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[Geoff Embler: Growing a Beard is Like Being Pregnant](#)

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#BIRTHDAYS

Famous Birthday wishes to **Paige Gress**; **Kathryn Lyons**; **Shannon Croom**; **John Chadderdon**; **Sofia Skaff**; **Alex Walbridge**; **Elva Ye**; **Emily Davis**; **Andrew Monte**; **Micah McDonald**; **Michael Steel**; **Mel Miller**, **Austin**

Hagen, Rachel Lourie; Keith Blumenstock; Kim Sneed; Rachael Cameron; Liz Burton; Aimee Freeman; Katie Timmons; Gilly Godwin; Sarah Miller; Brea MacIsaac; Grant Carlisle; Nika Nour.

#MEDIAMOVES BY BRYANT ROW

David Ensor, former Voice of America Director, joins Atlantic Council as the EVP of External Relations; Technology and Political Innovator, **Mindy Finn** joins IMGE to focus on Client Strategy and Business Development; Politico's **Miki King** Heads to The Washington Post as VP of Operations; **Marcia Myers** has been named Editor of CQ Magazine; **Vann Newkirk** going to work for Atlantic; CNN Politics Digital brings on **Nicole Gaouette** to cover National Security issues.

#SUBJECTLINES

Each week we crowd source our subject line on Twitter, and have our readers compete for ownership of the Friday Round Up subject line. And just like in life, there are winners, and there are those who *almost* made the cut.

The Competing Winners:

- This email will probably get more views than Coldplay's Superbowl show
- Have you insulted Congress lately on Twitter?

The Ones Who Tried Their Best:

- [Mike Lurie](#): More Raucous Than A Caucus
- [Nicole Tieman](#): If I don't win this subject line contest, I will sue Ted Cruz for voter fraud

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Here is a taste of what you will uncover:

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- Which compliance issues you must address to stay out of hot water with the feds.
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Session Agenda

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- Insurance verification
- Check-out decisions
- Starting the billing process
- Clinical staff involvement
- Documentation expectations
- Medical record documentation
- Components of E/M
- Advance beneficiary notices
- Signature requirements
- Collecting patient balances
- Insurance company recoupments
- Correct Coding Initiative (CCI)

Edits

- Global surgical package
- CMS-1500 completion tips
- Software in the practice
- Coding versus reimbursement
- Reimbursement
- Medicare vs. private payers
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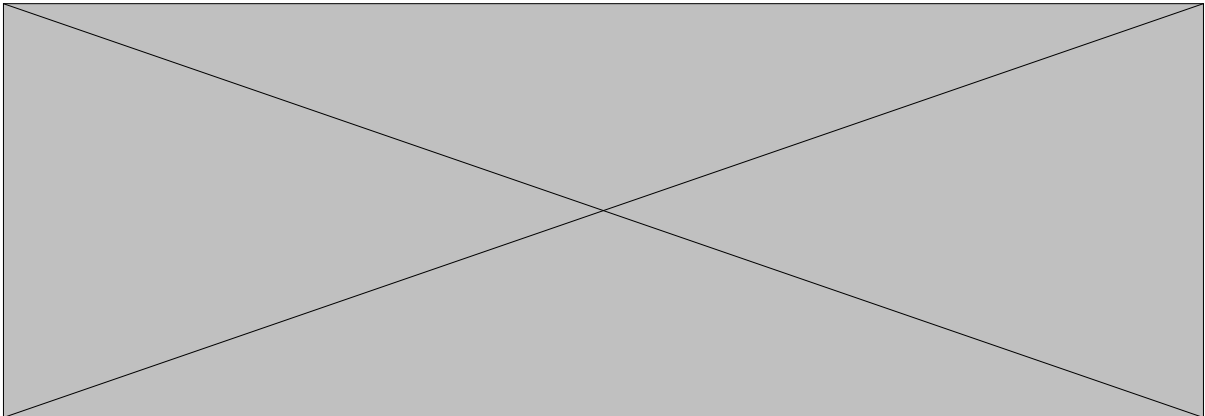
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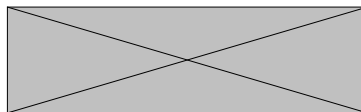
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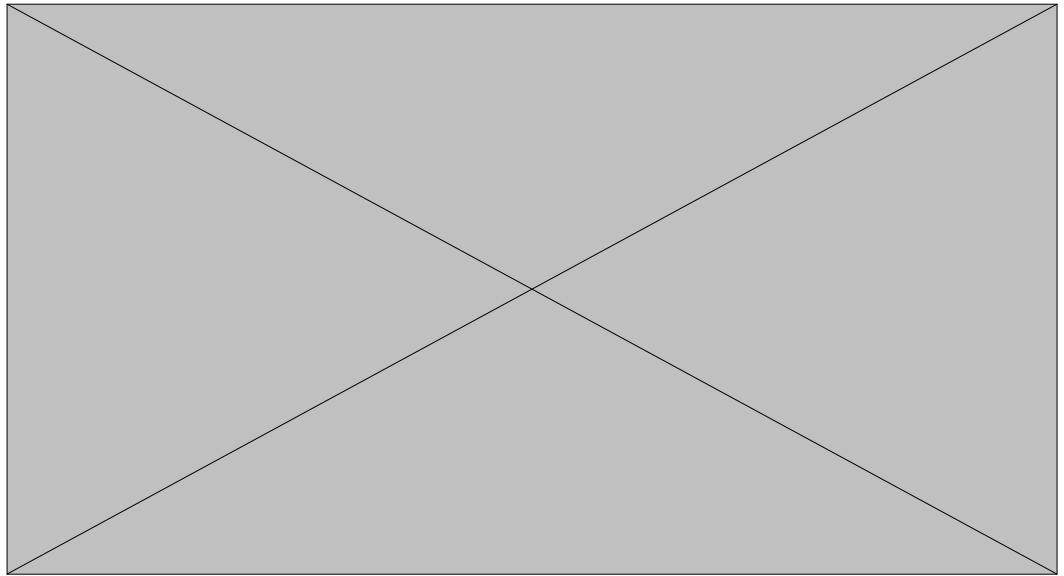


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On Sunday, November 13, 2016 2:09 PM, [REDACTED] > wrote:

On Friday, October 28, 2016 10:38 AM, [REDACTED] > wrote:

i need your help to get the evidence back from the office of the comptroller of the currency i sent them against credit one bank credit card fraud. can you help me.



Joann James,

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Contact Information

Question	Answer
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Case Summary Results

Question	Answer
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What is the Consumer Protection Issue?	Identity Theft

Case Description
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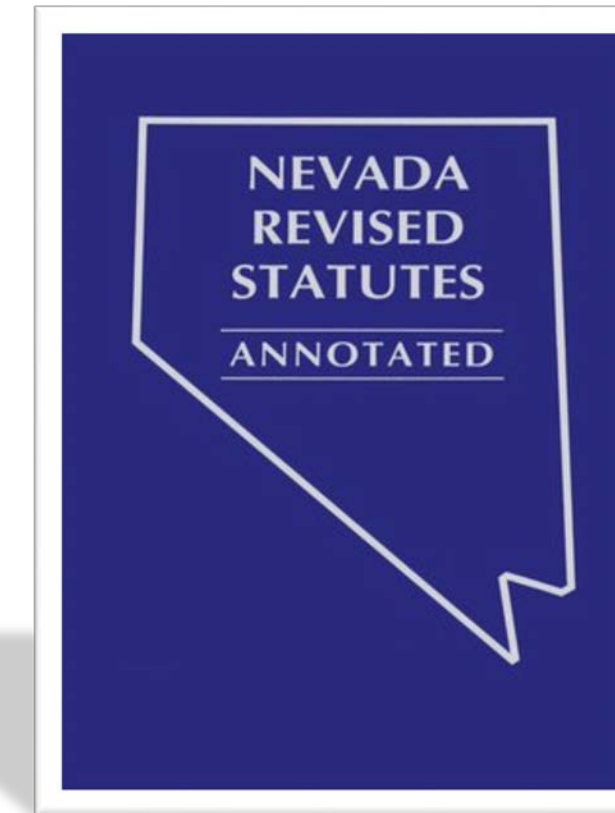
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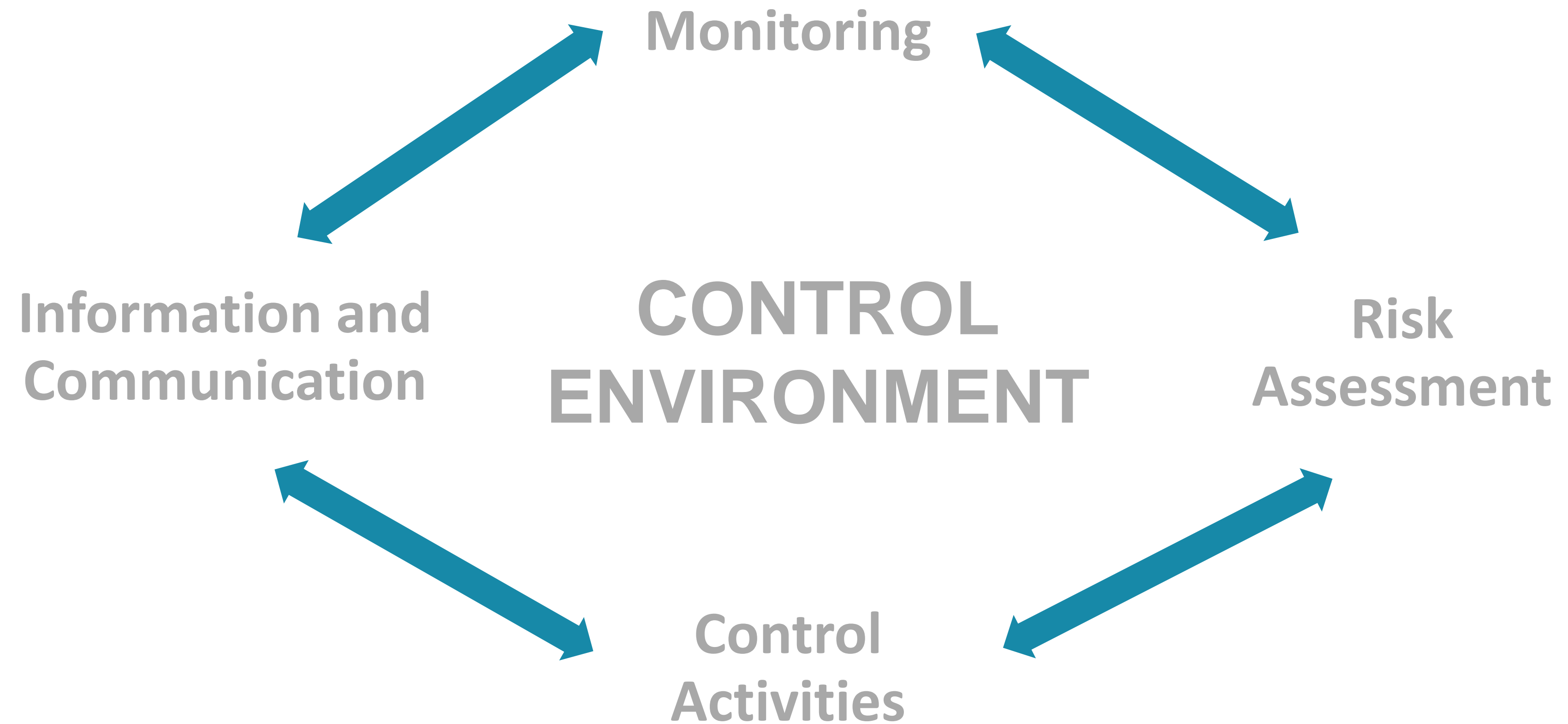


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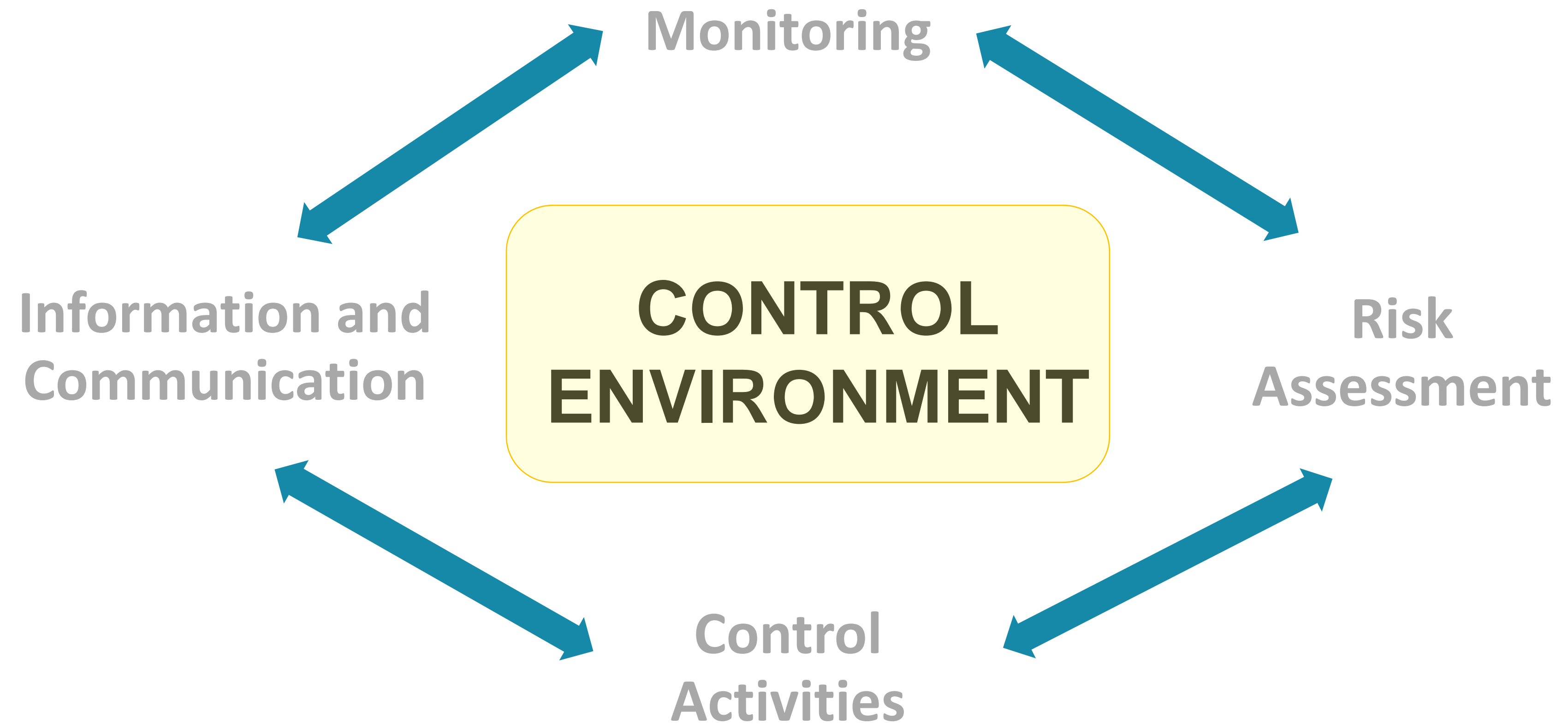
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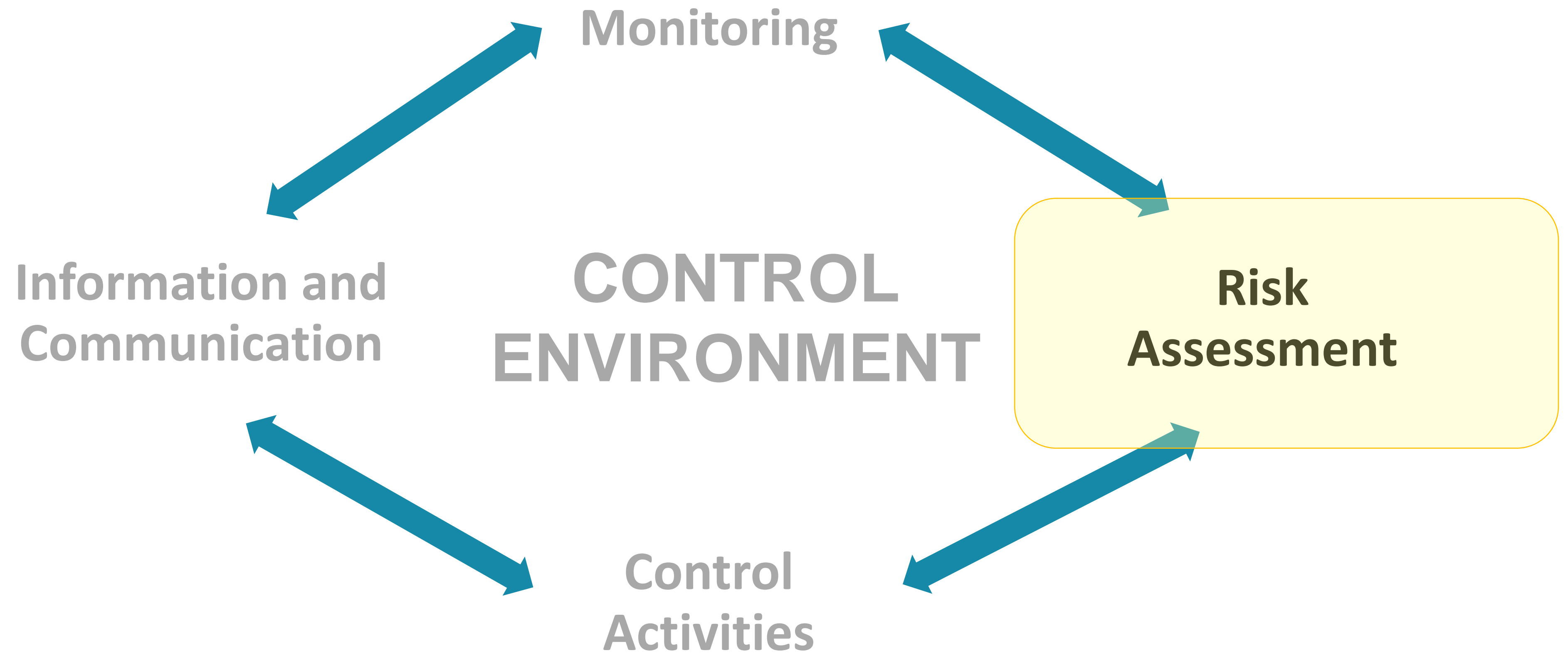
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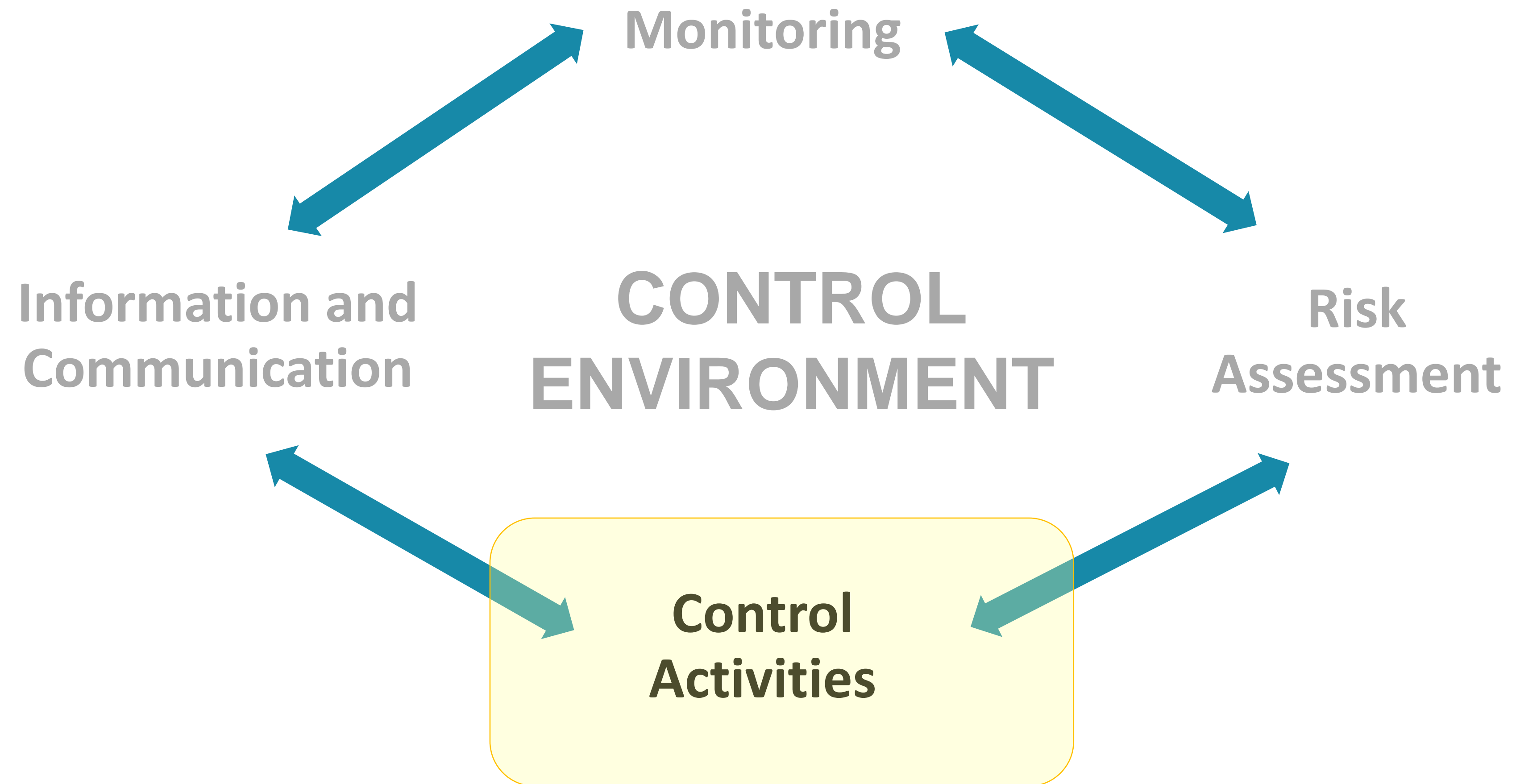
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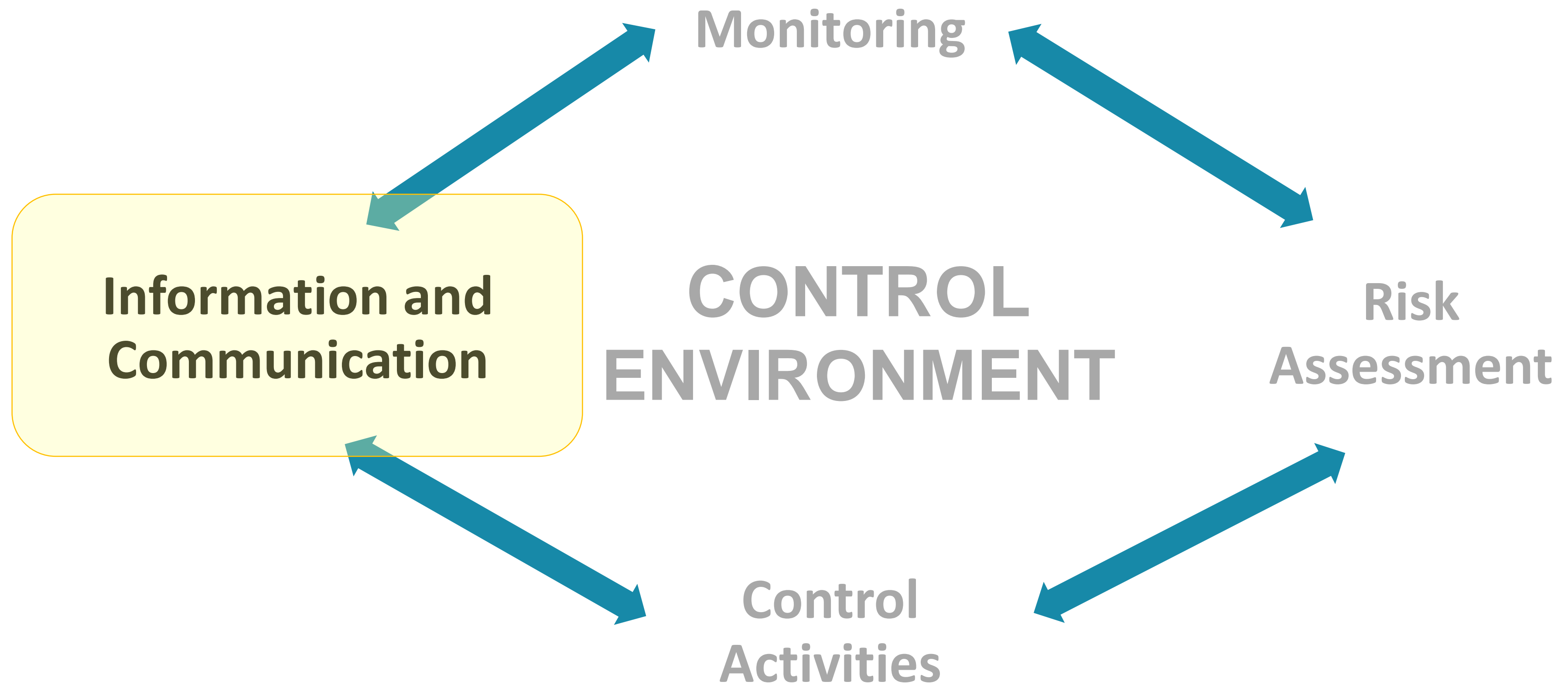
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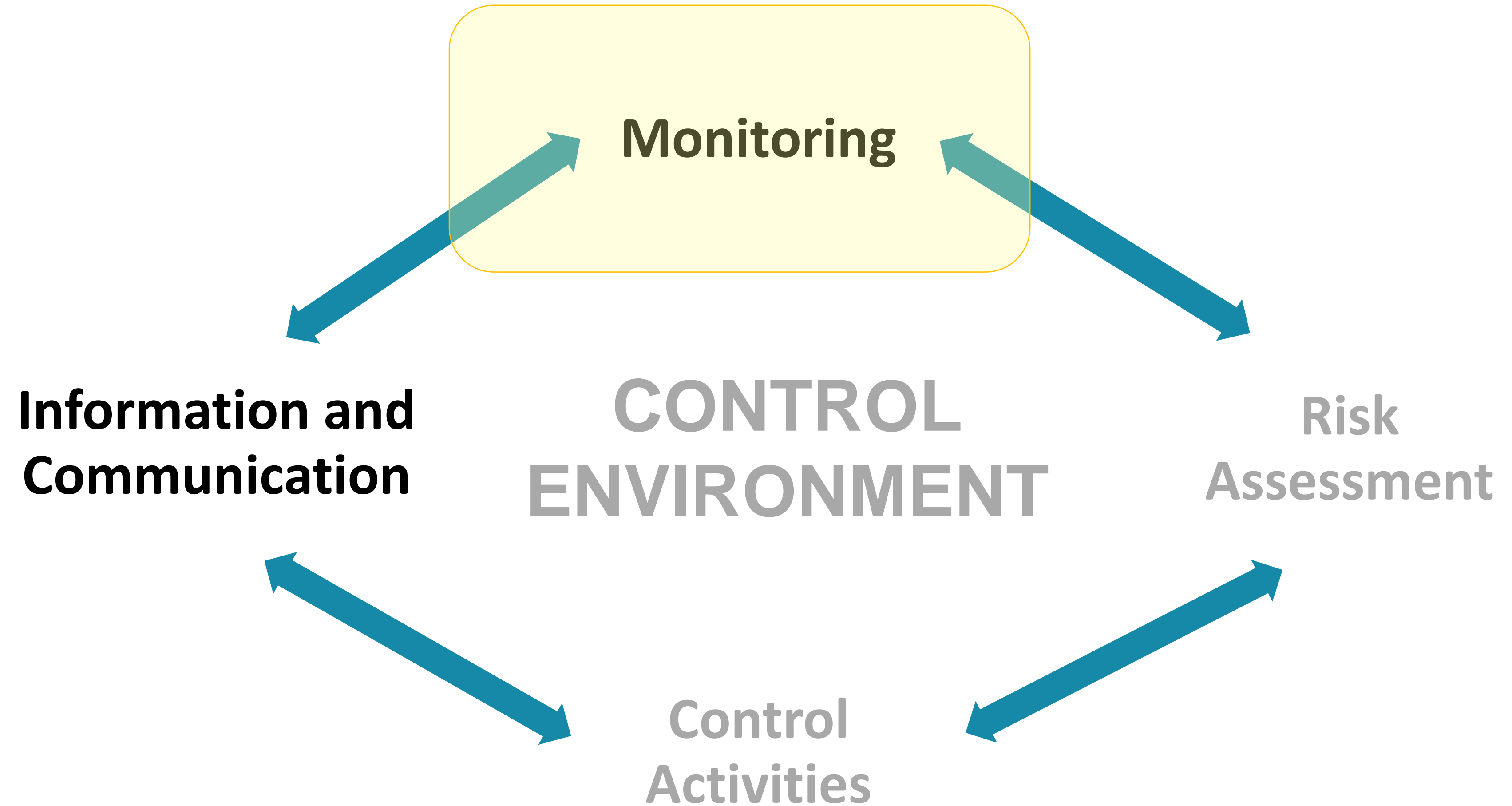
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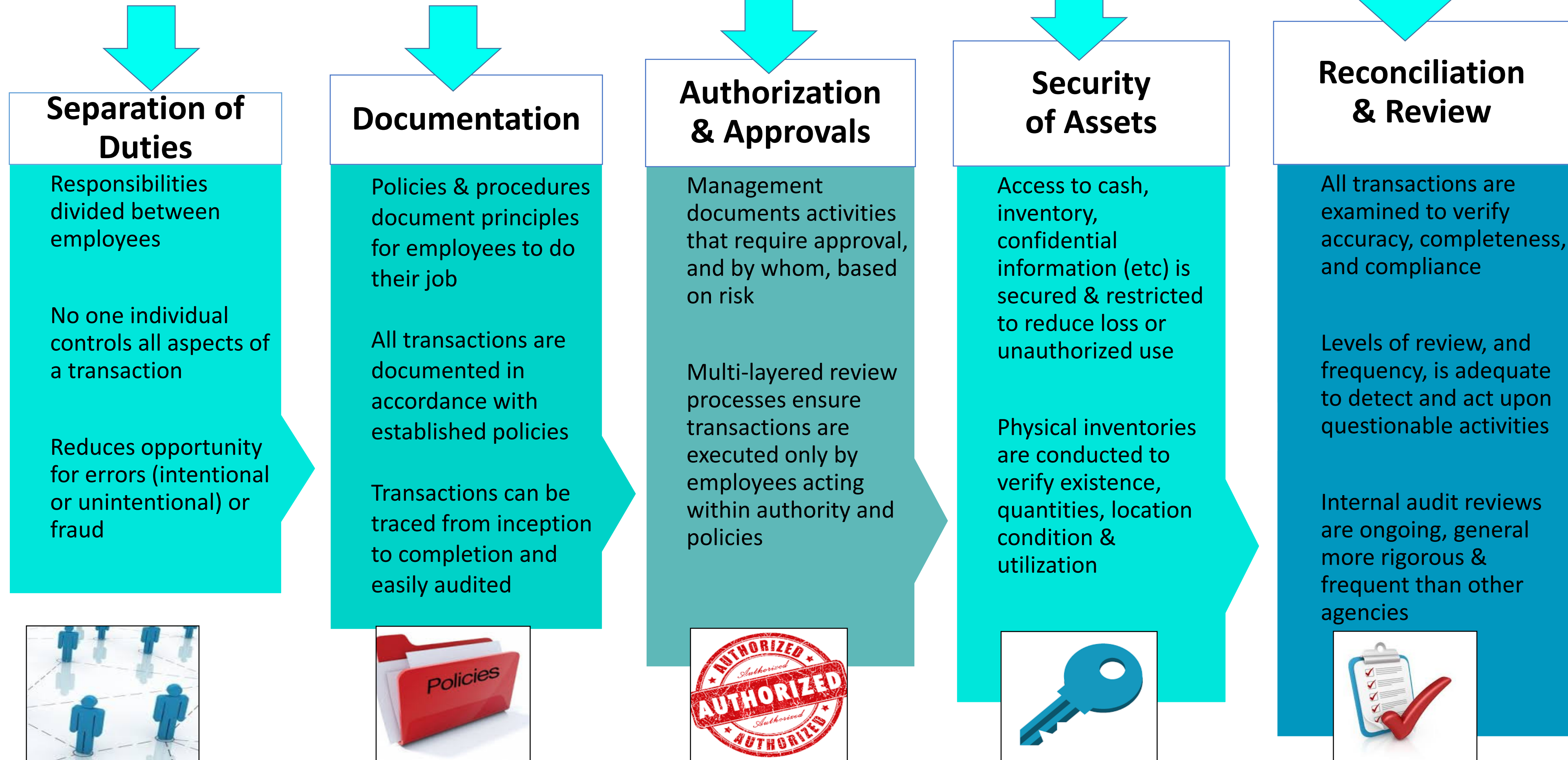
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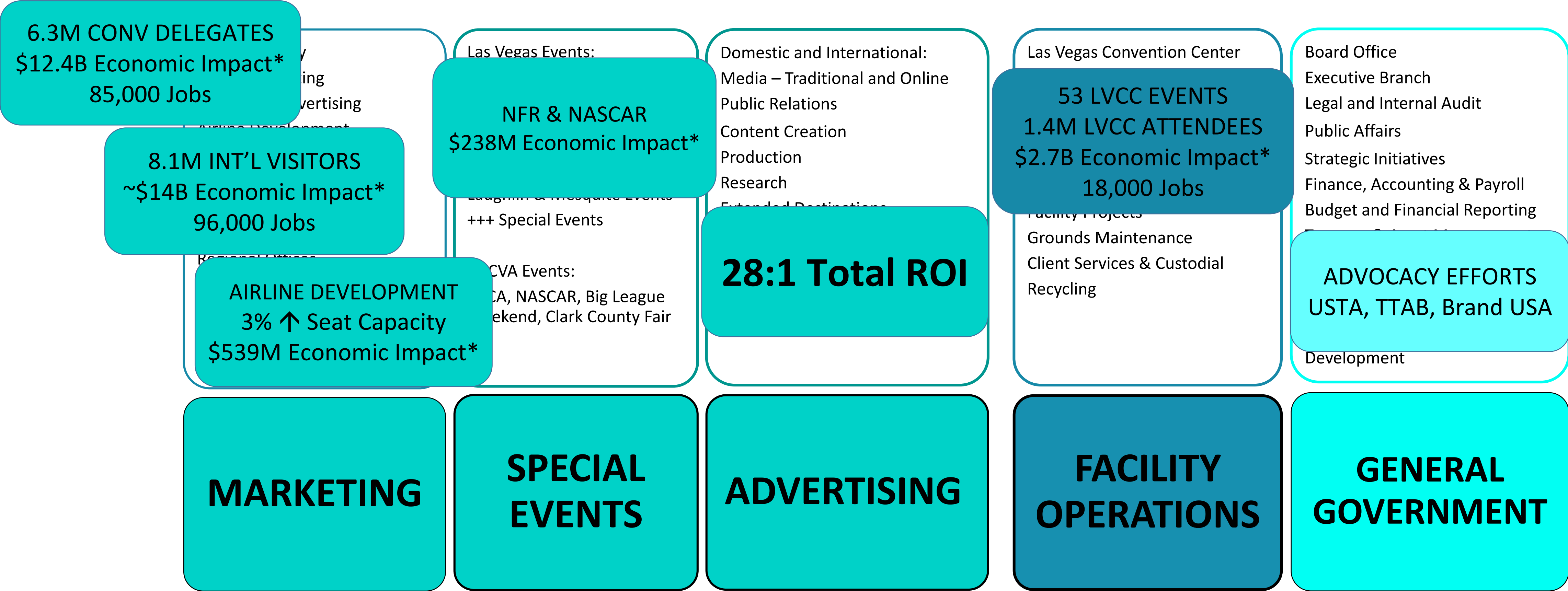
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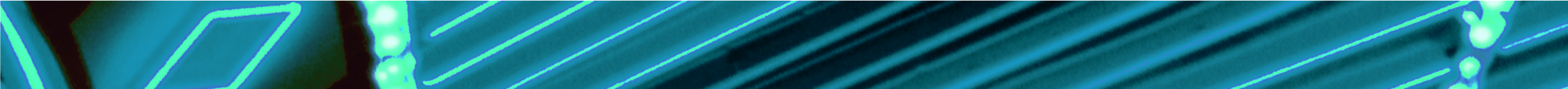
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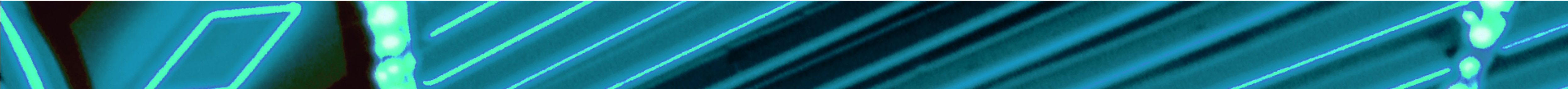
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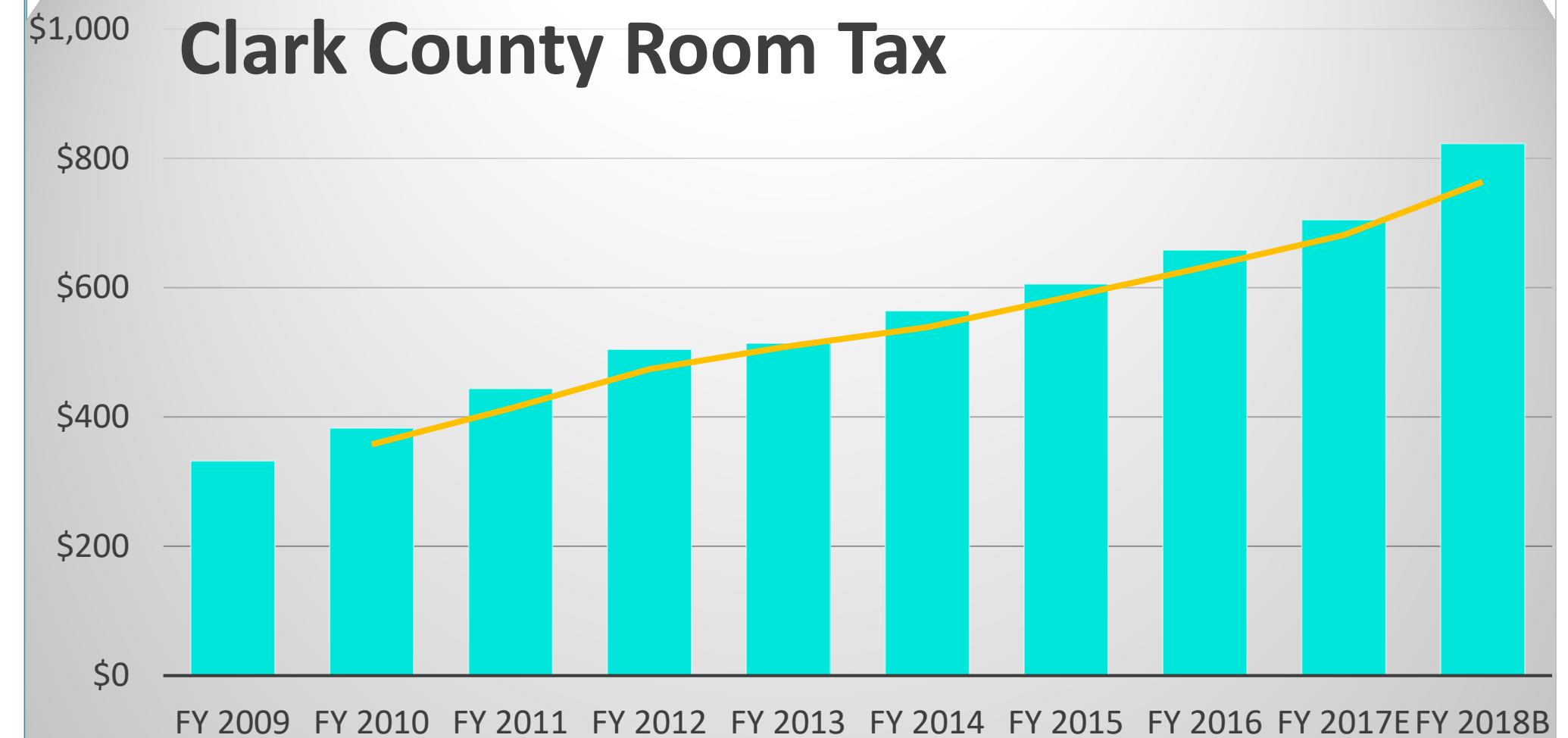
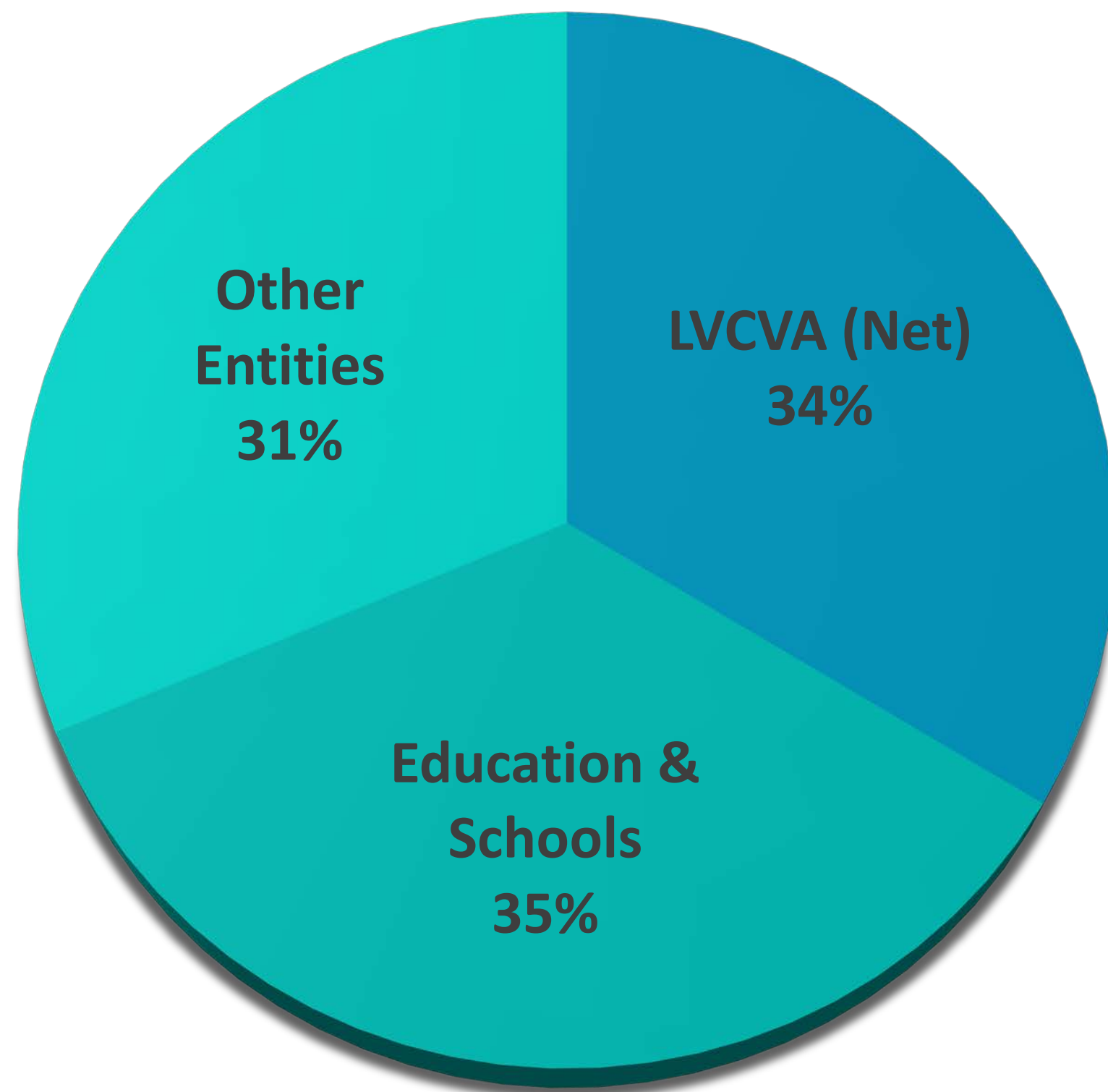
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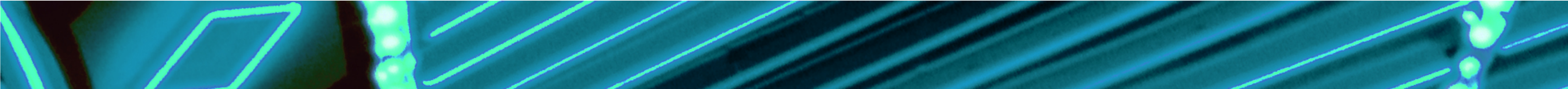
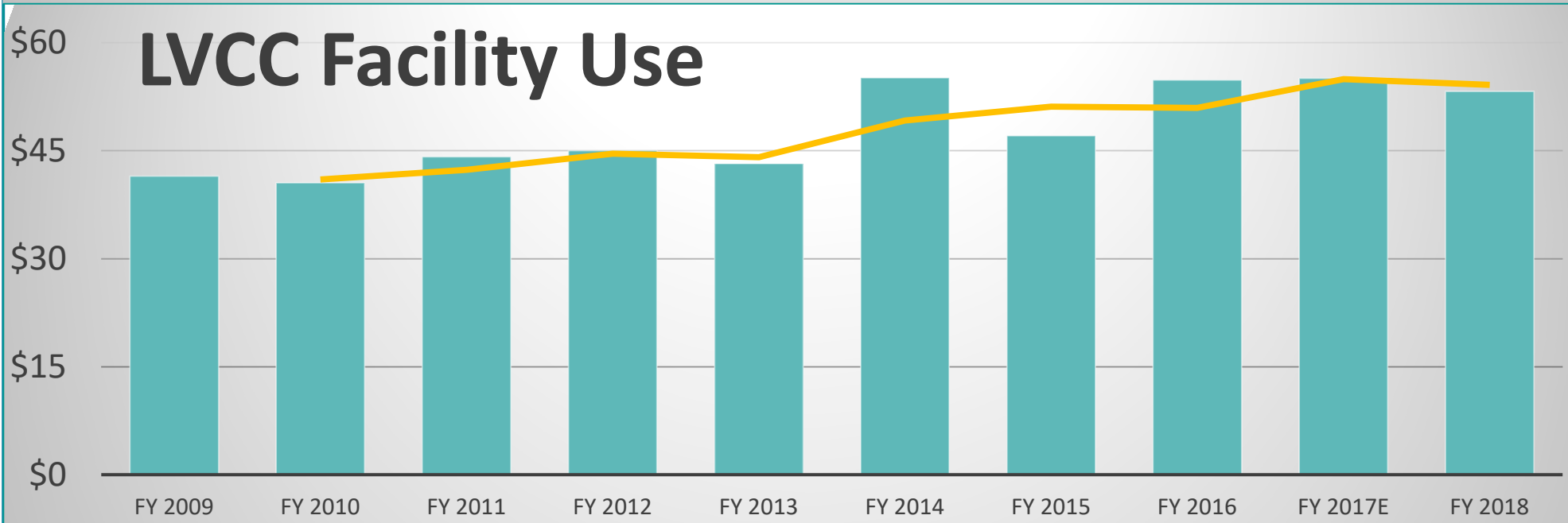
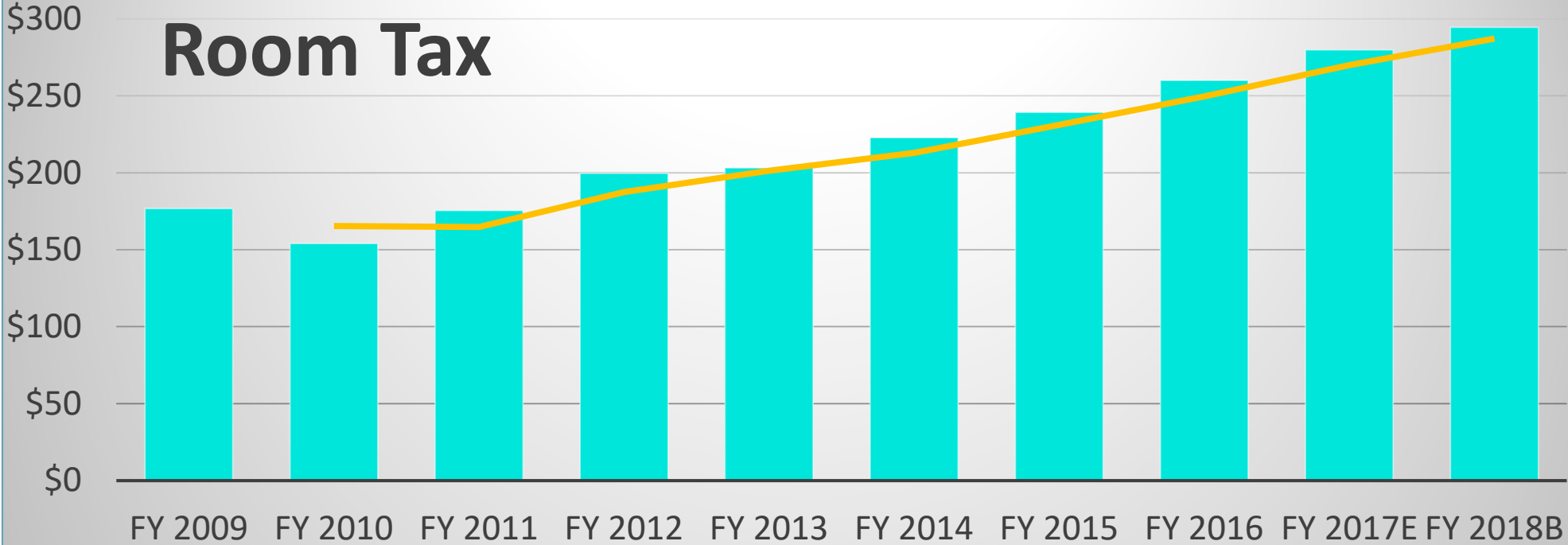
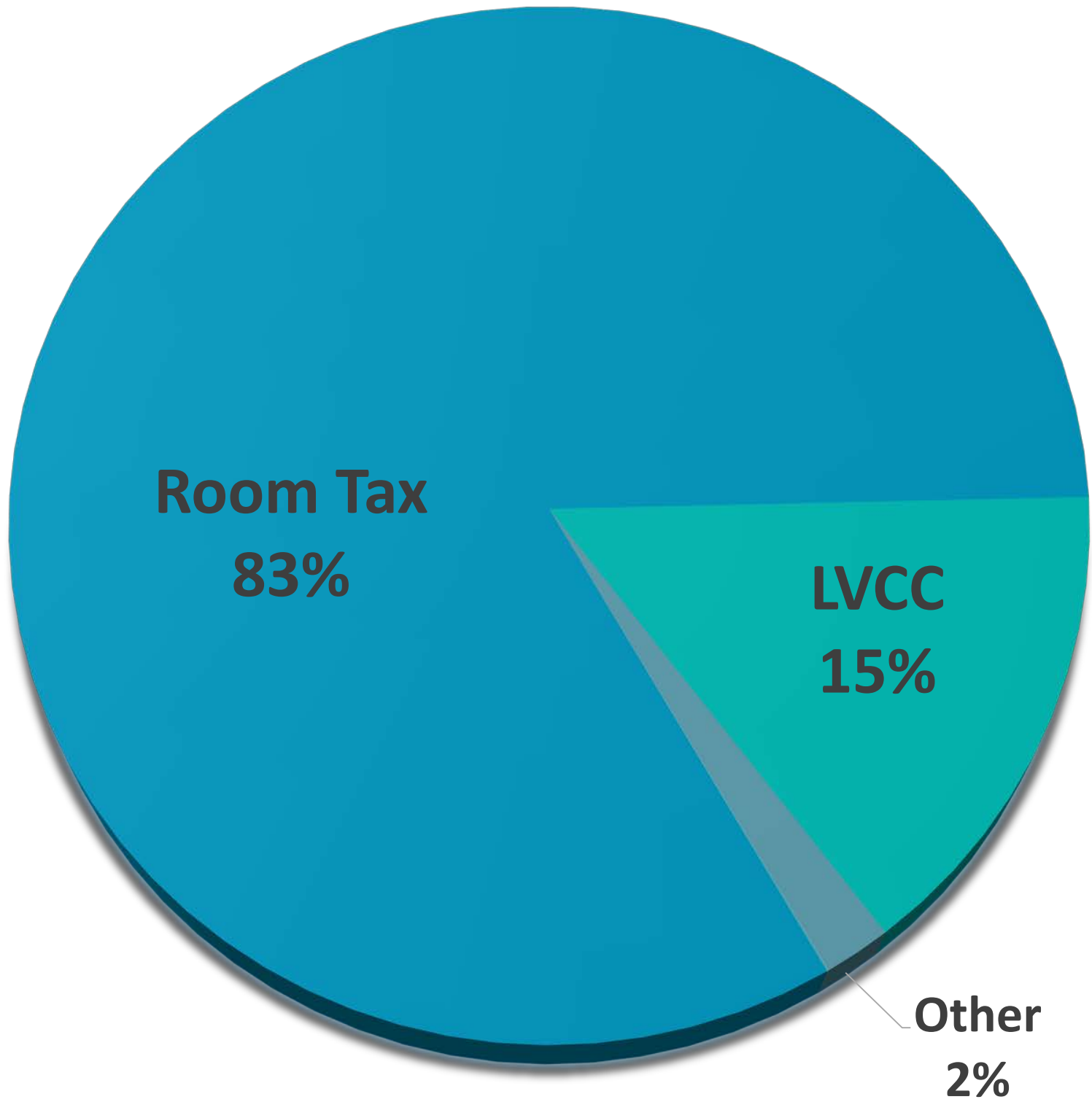


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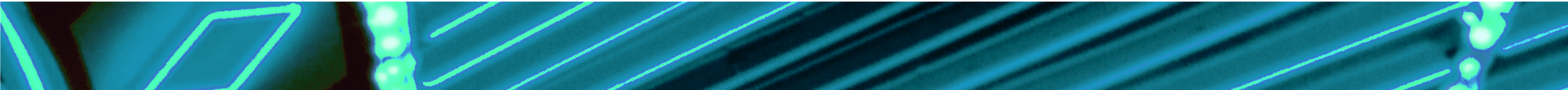
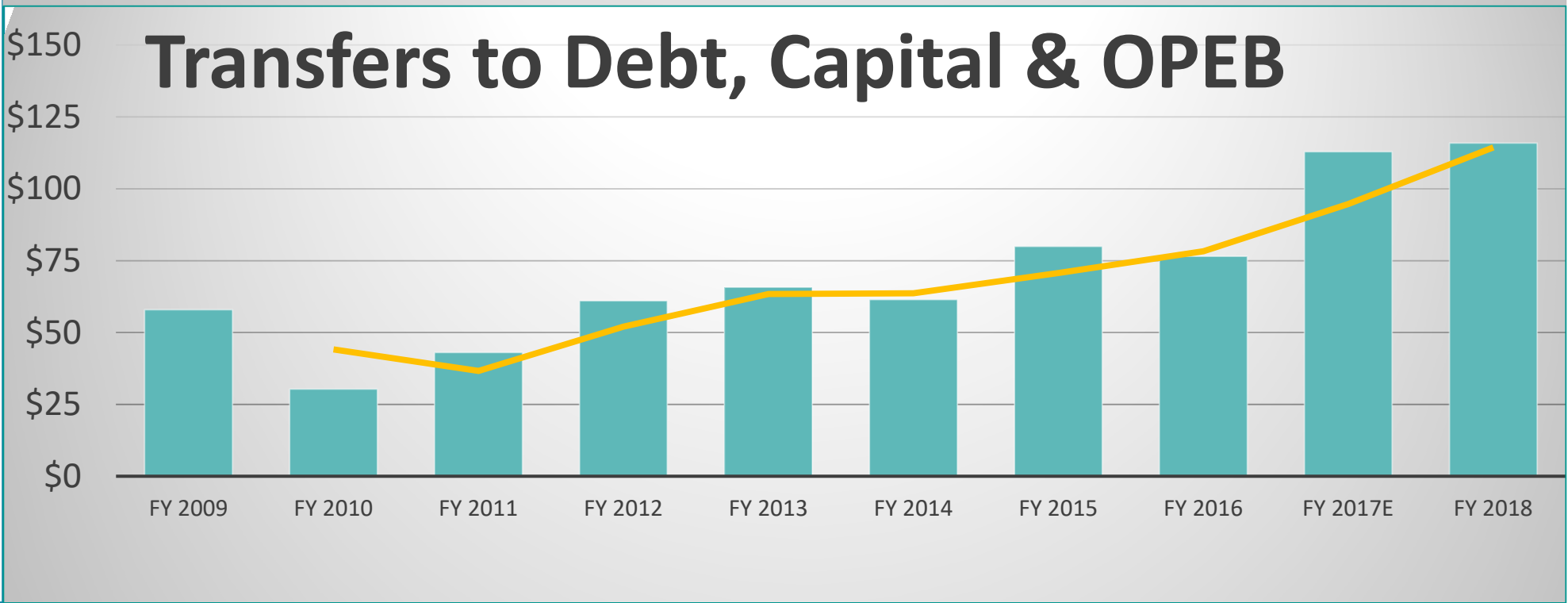
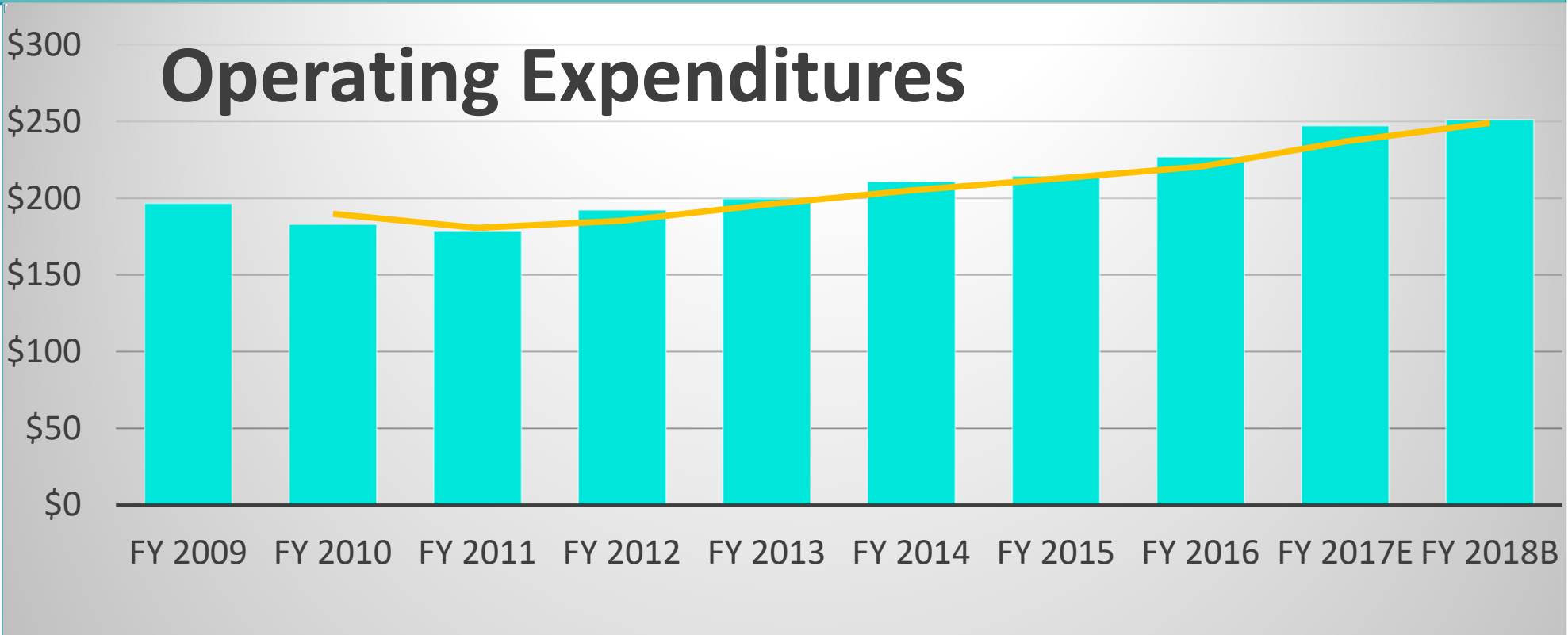
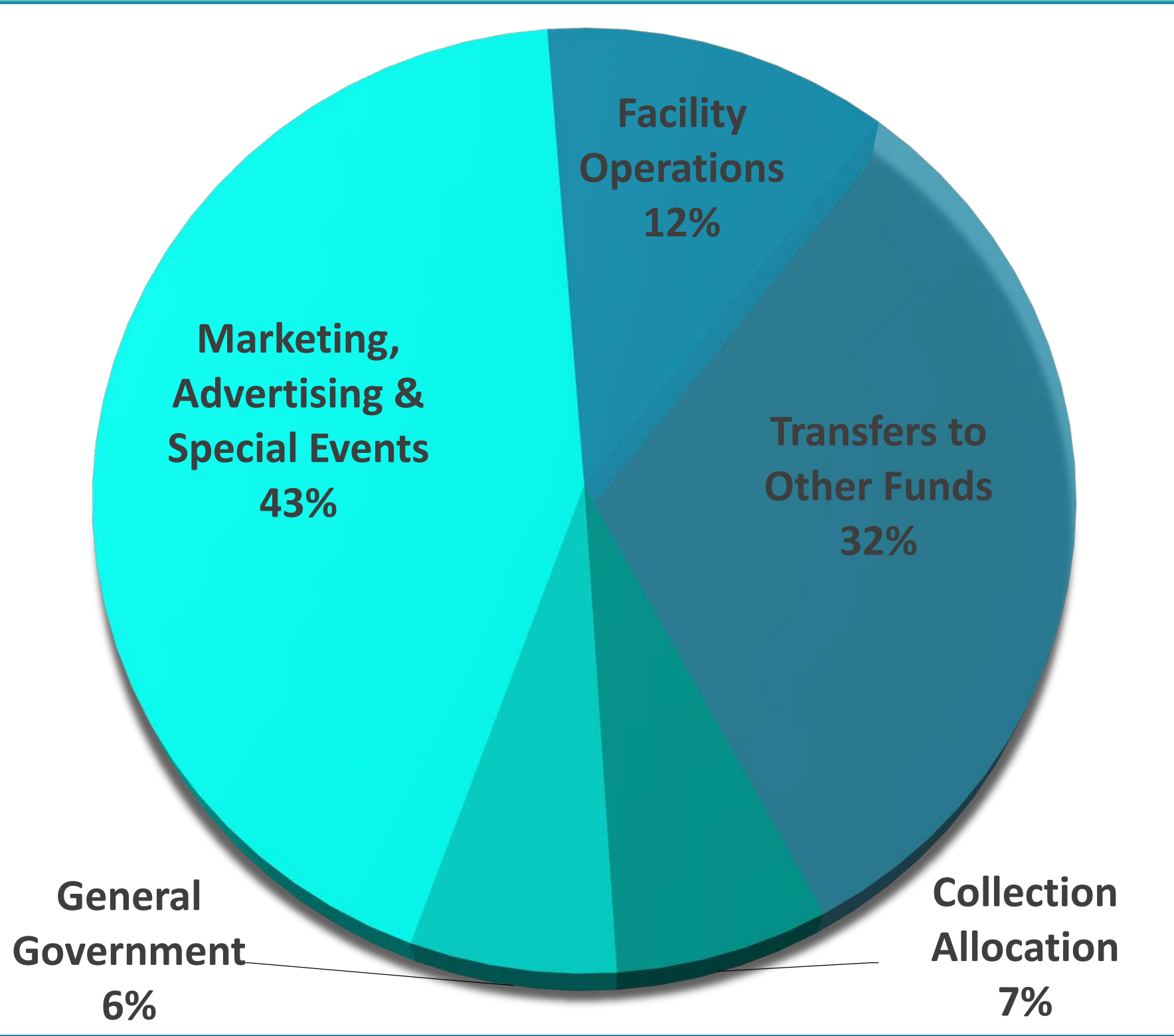
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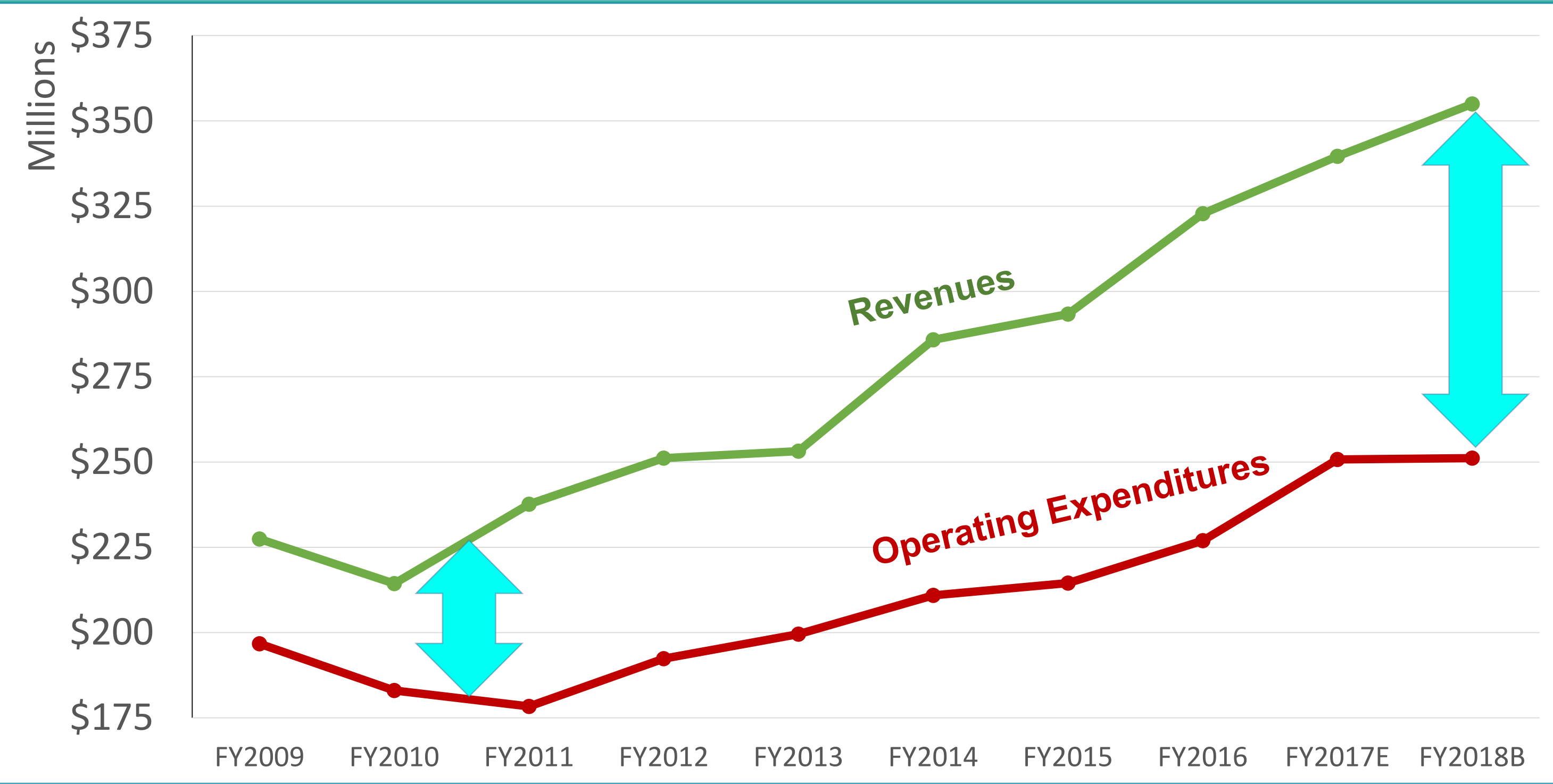
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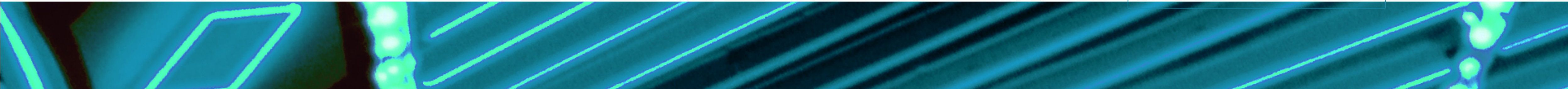


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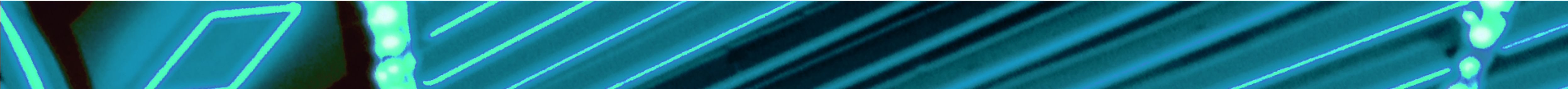
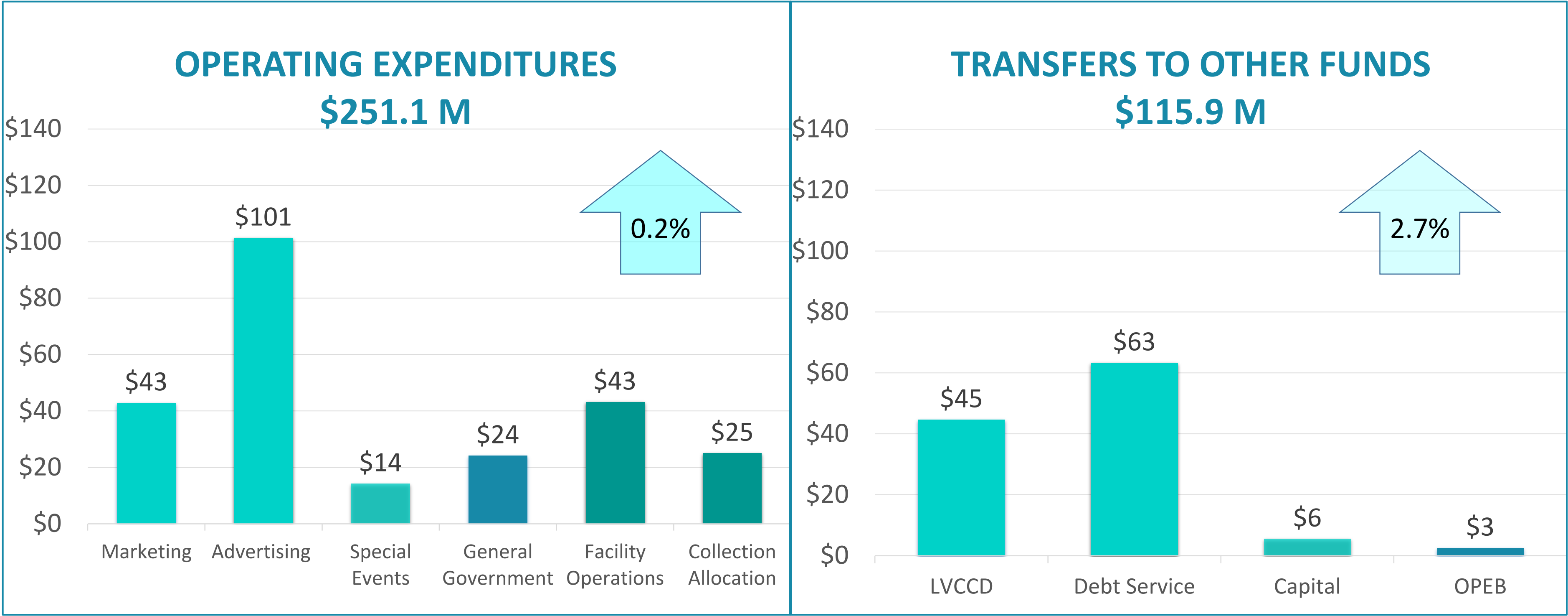
Resources between revenues and operating spend:

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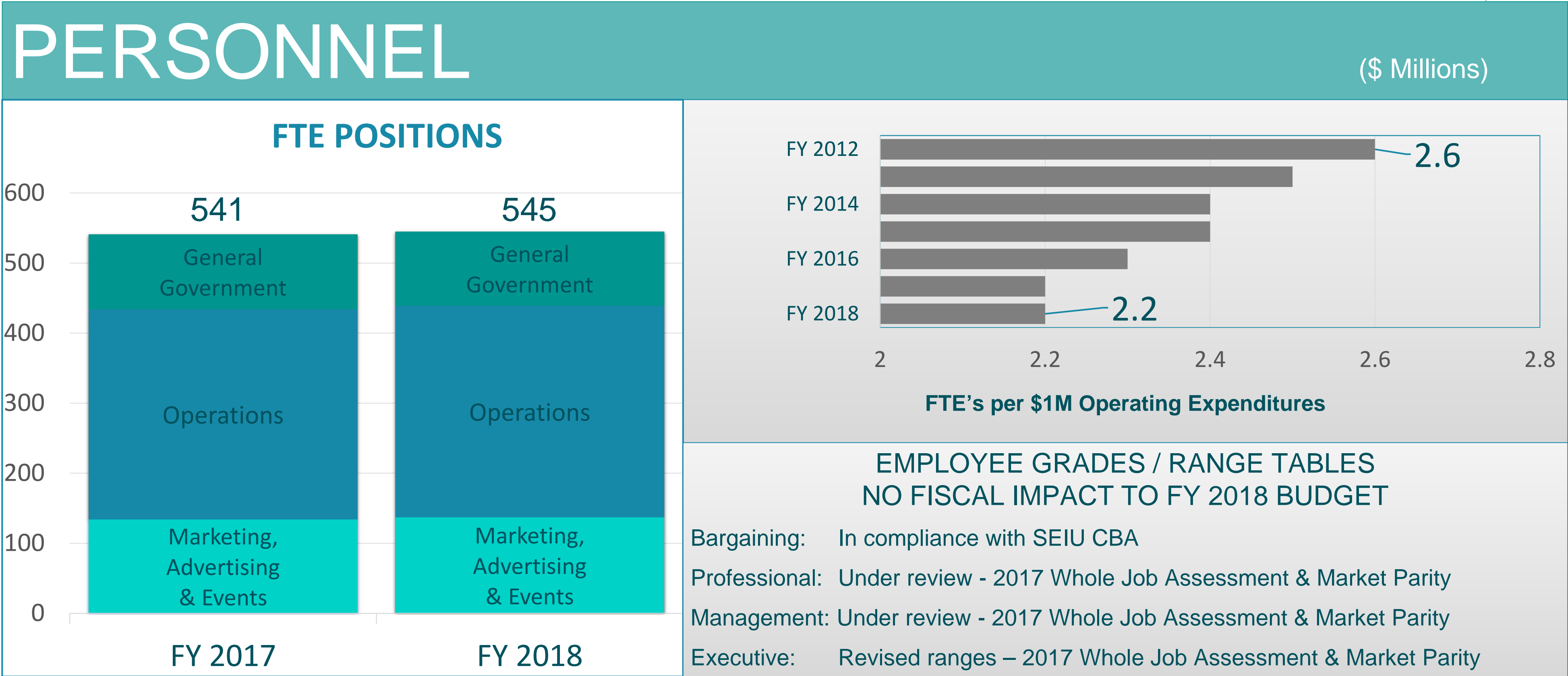


FY 2018 VERSUS FY 2017 EXPENDITURE BUDGET

SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES:

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FY 2018 BUDGET – GENERAL FUND

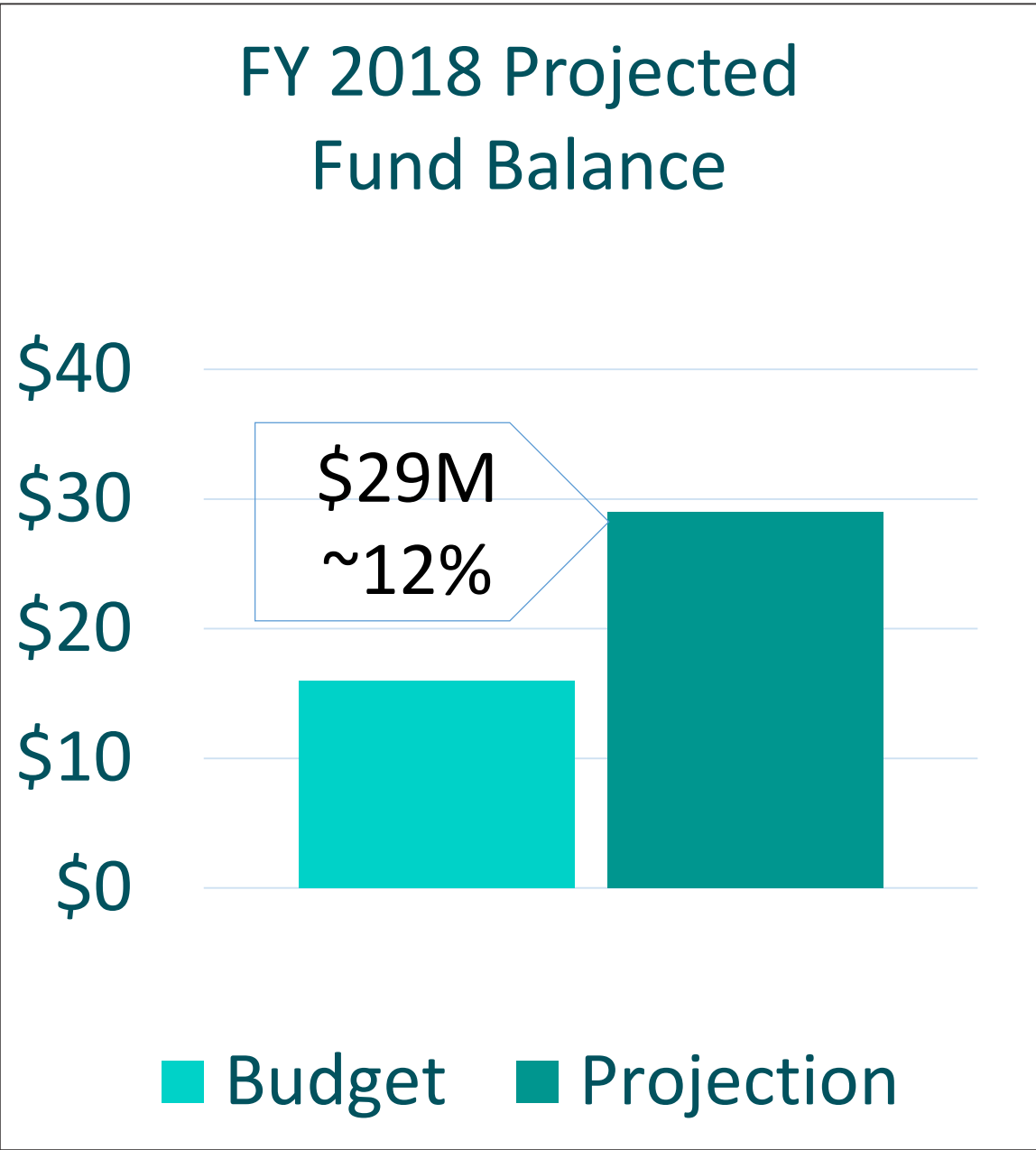


FY 2018 BUDGET SUMMARY – GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND

(\$ in Millions)

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Revenues	355.0	
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Ending Fund Balance	\$16.0	6%



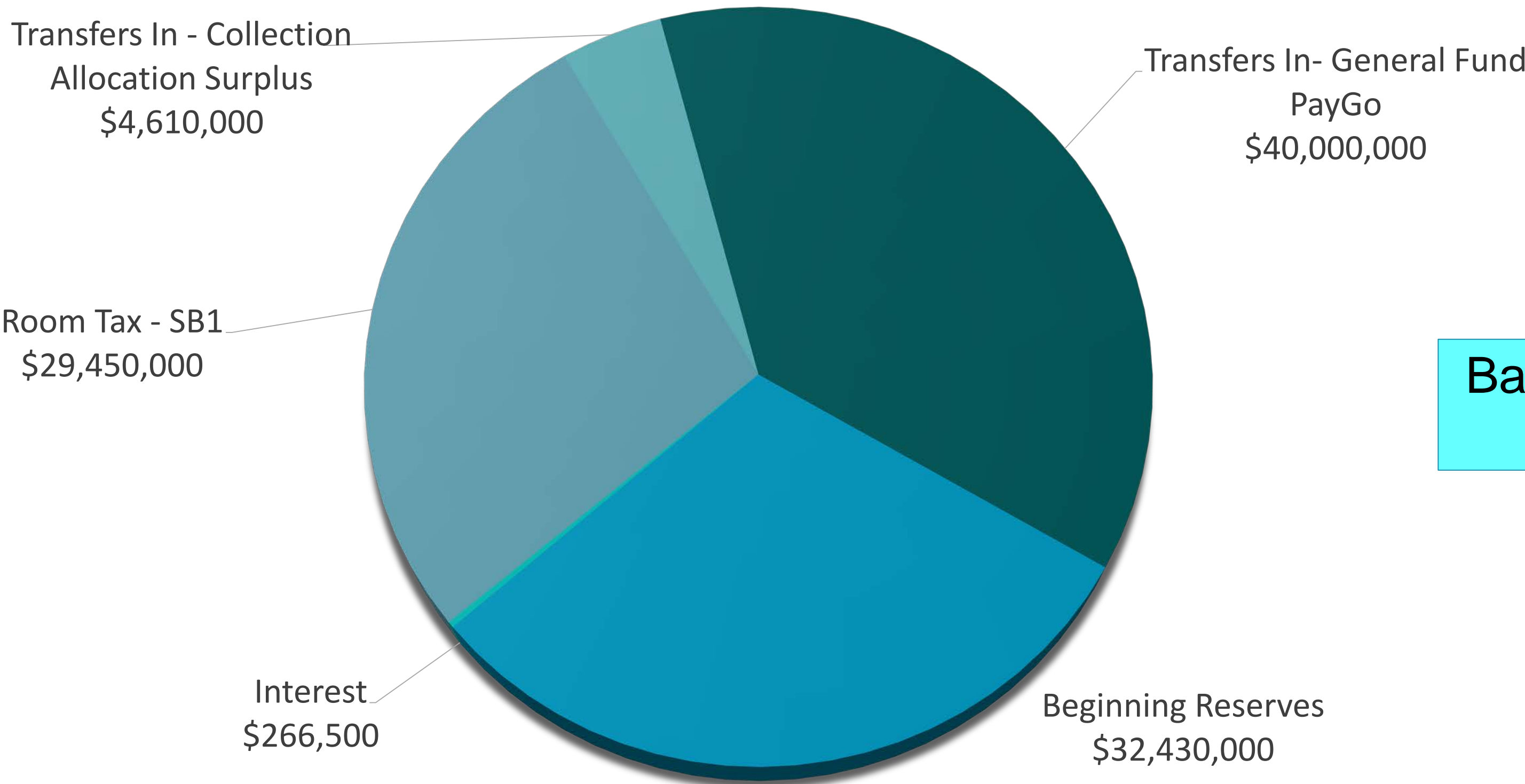
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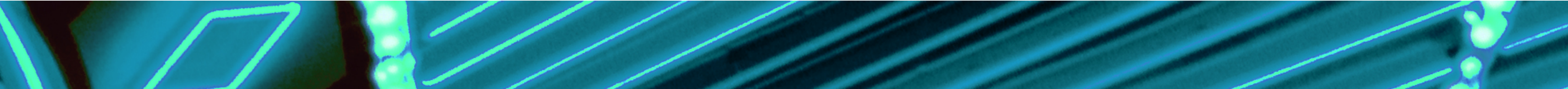
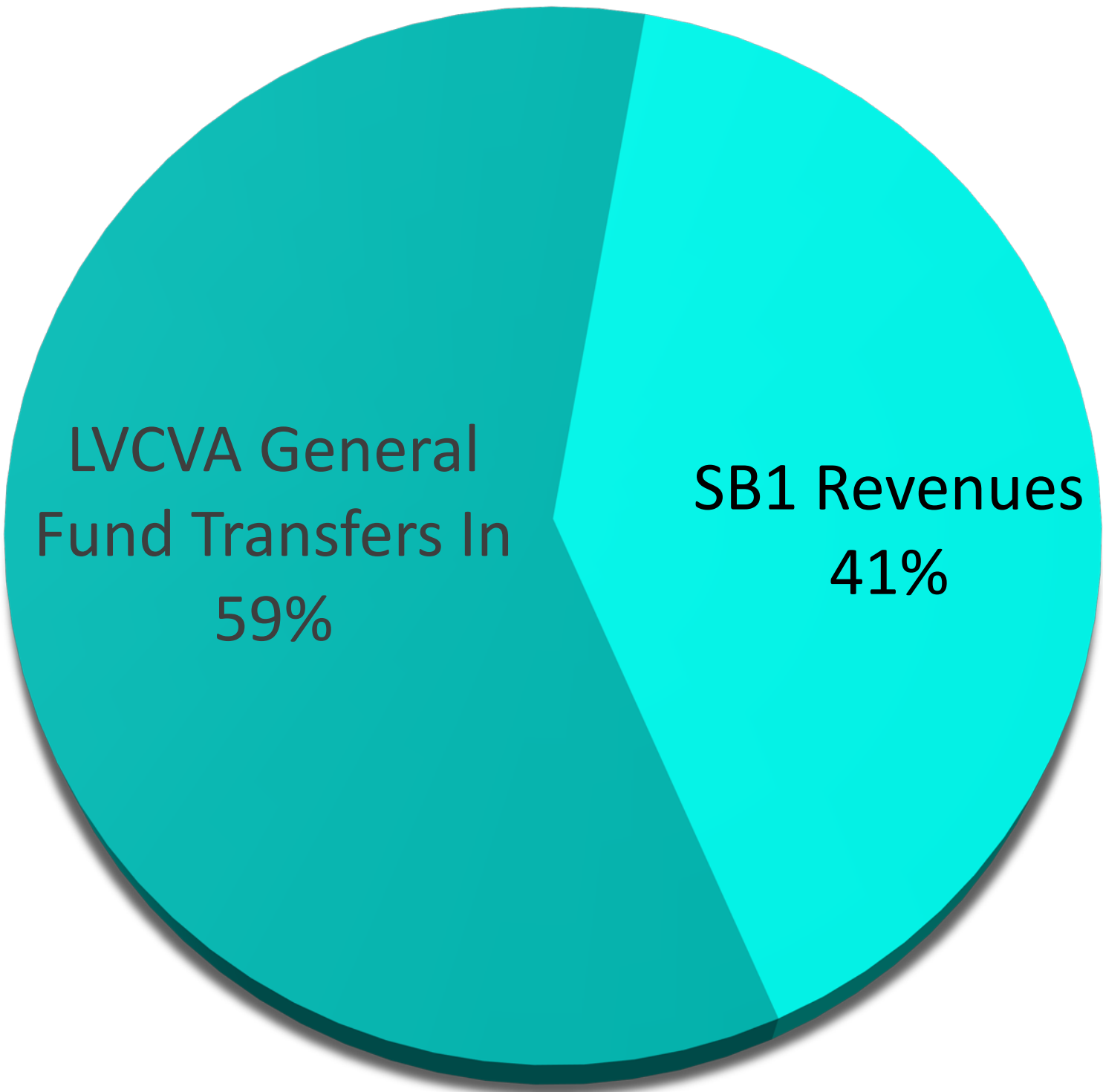


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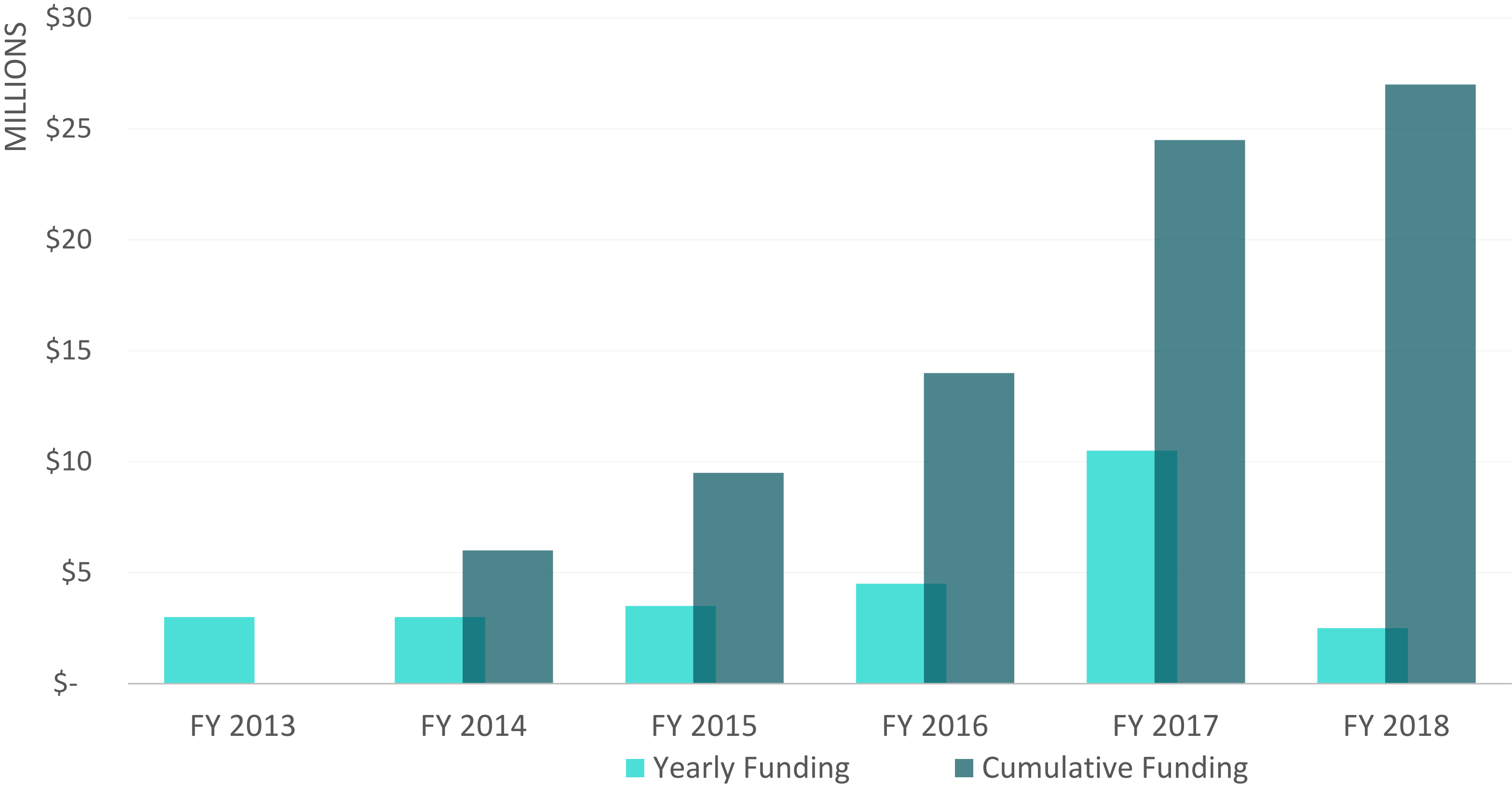
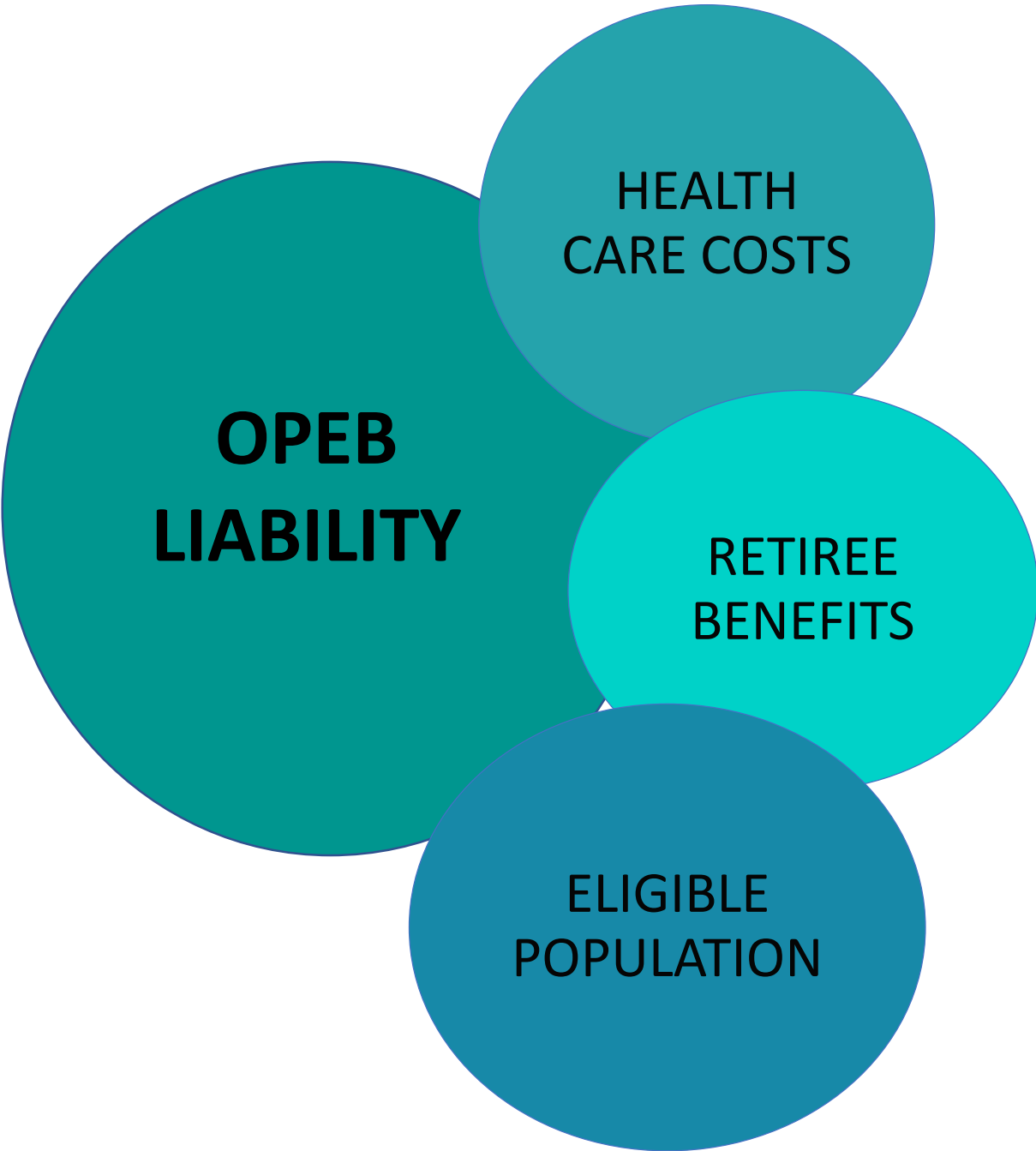
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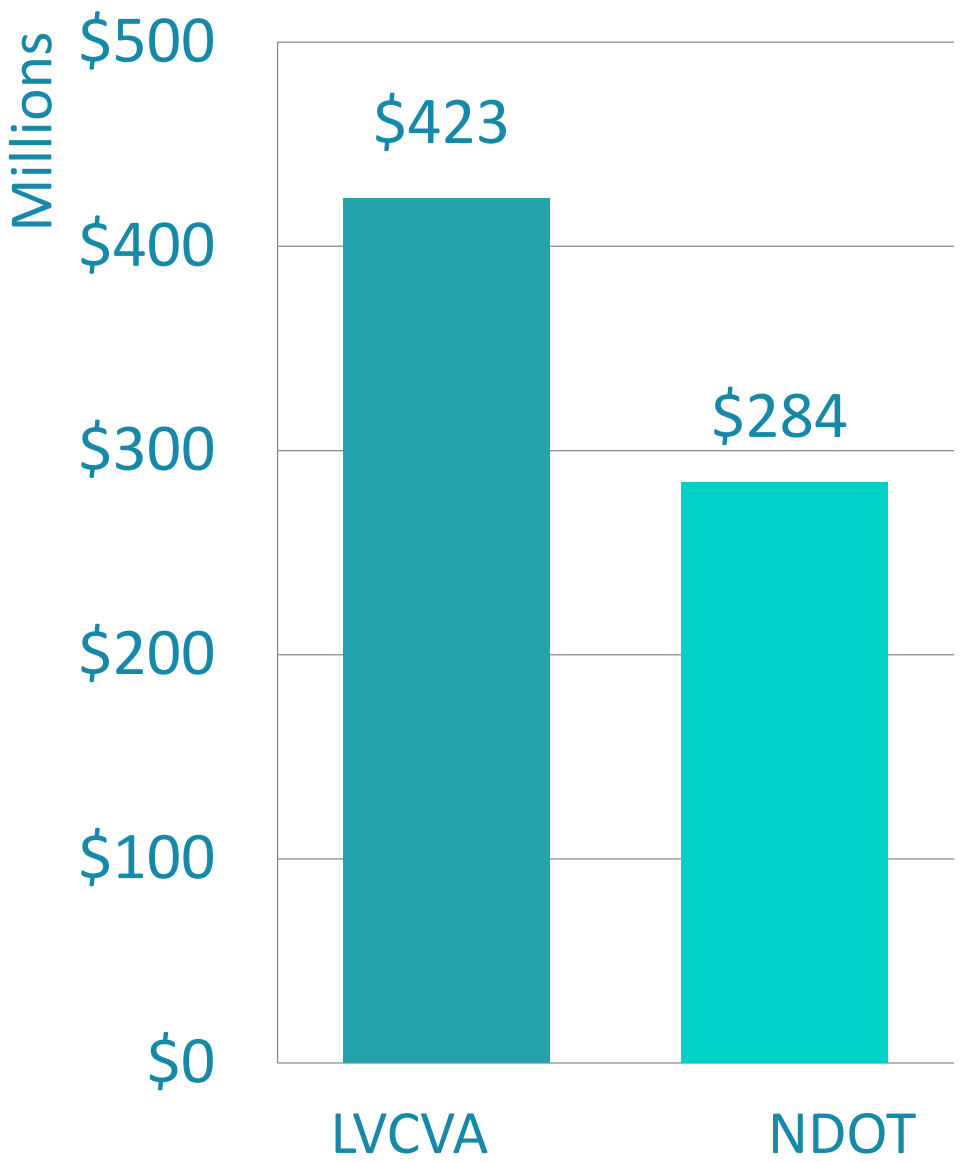


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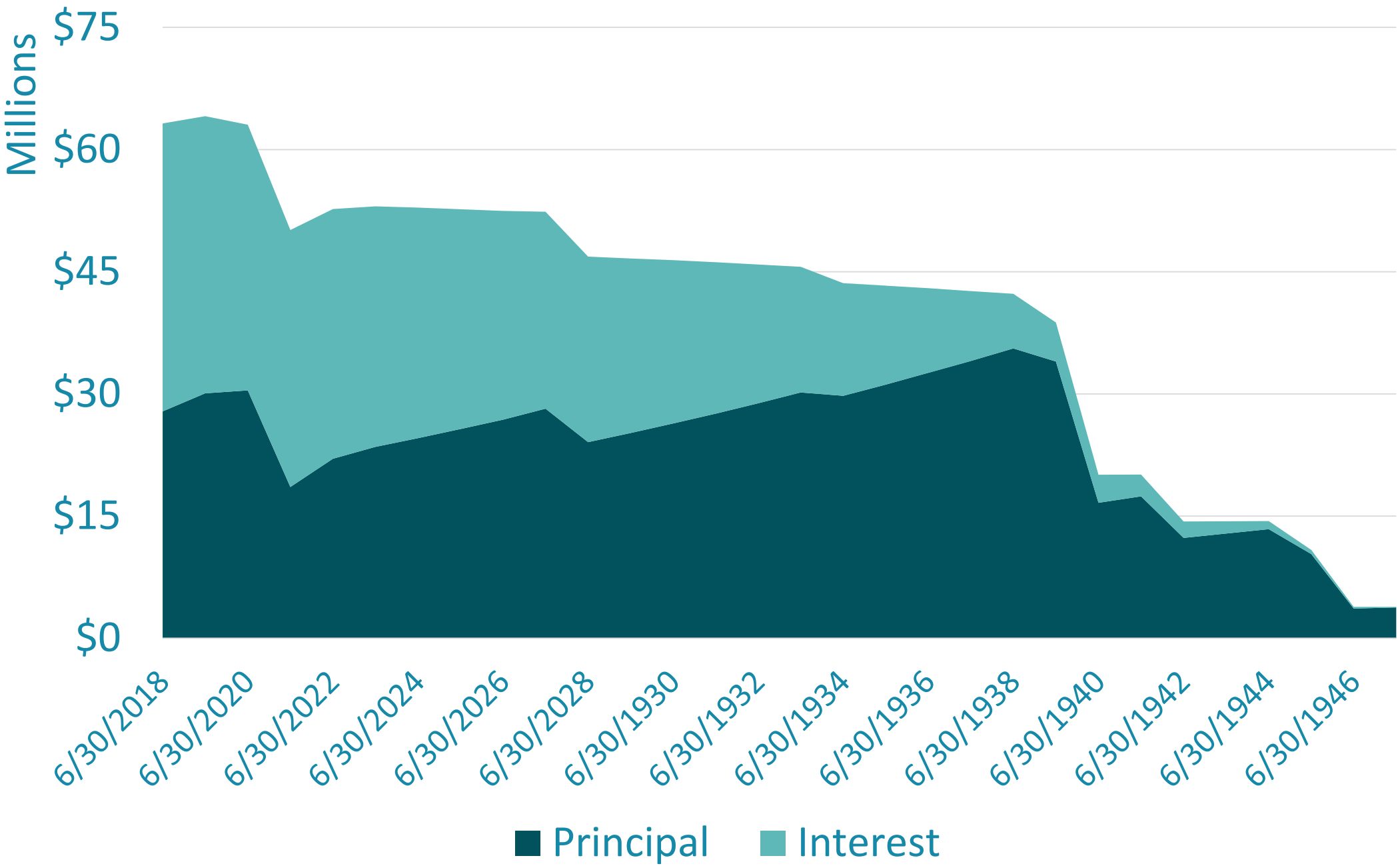
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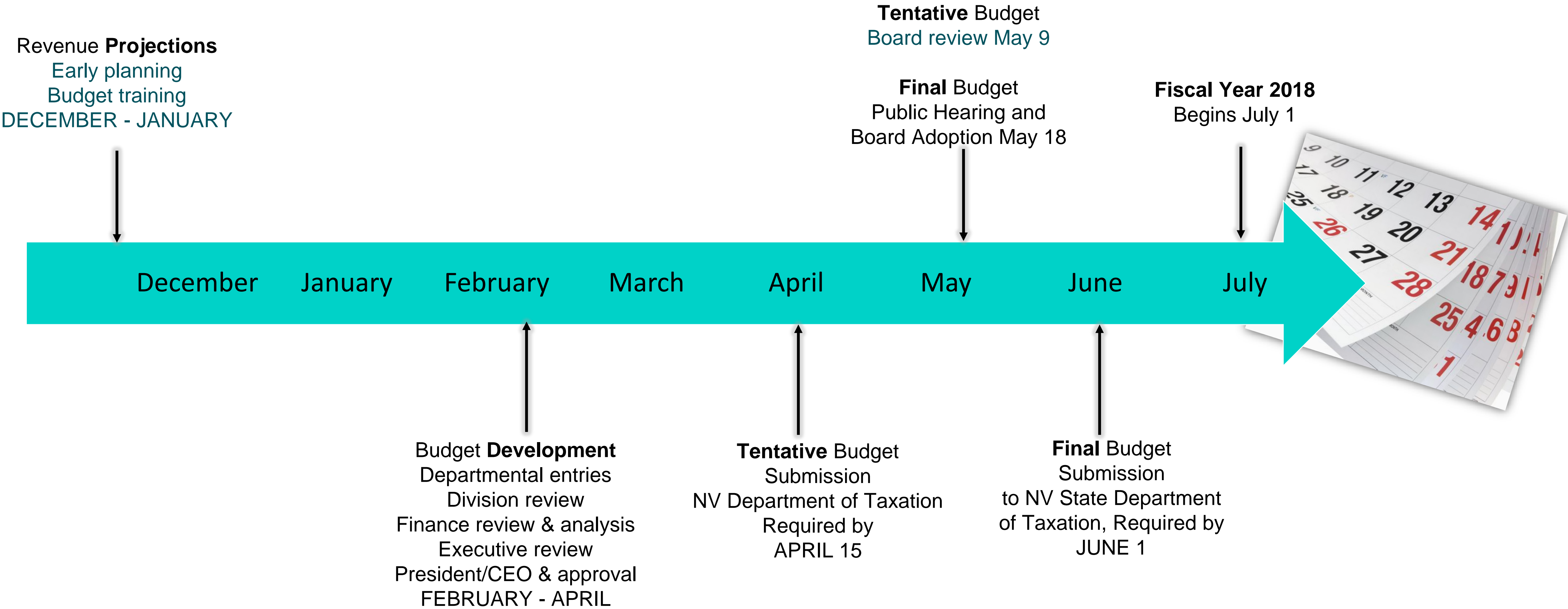
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Current Debt Payment Horizon



TIMELINE - FY 2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT





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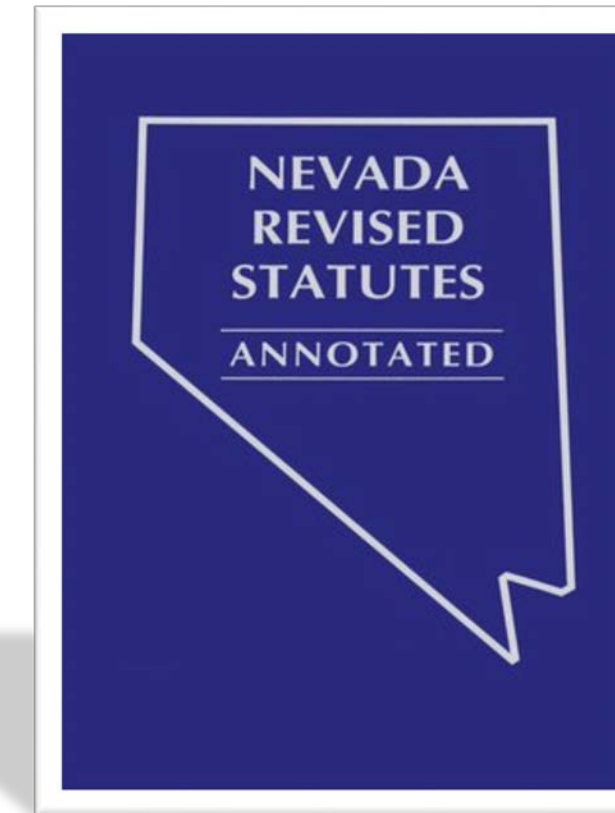
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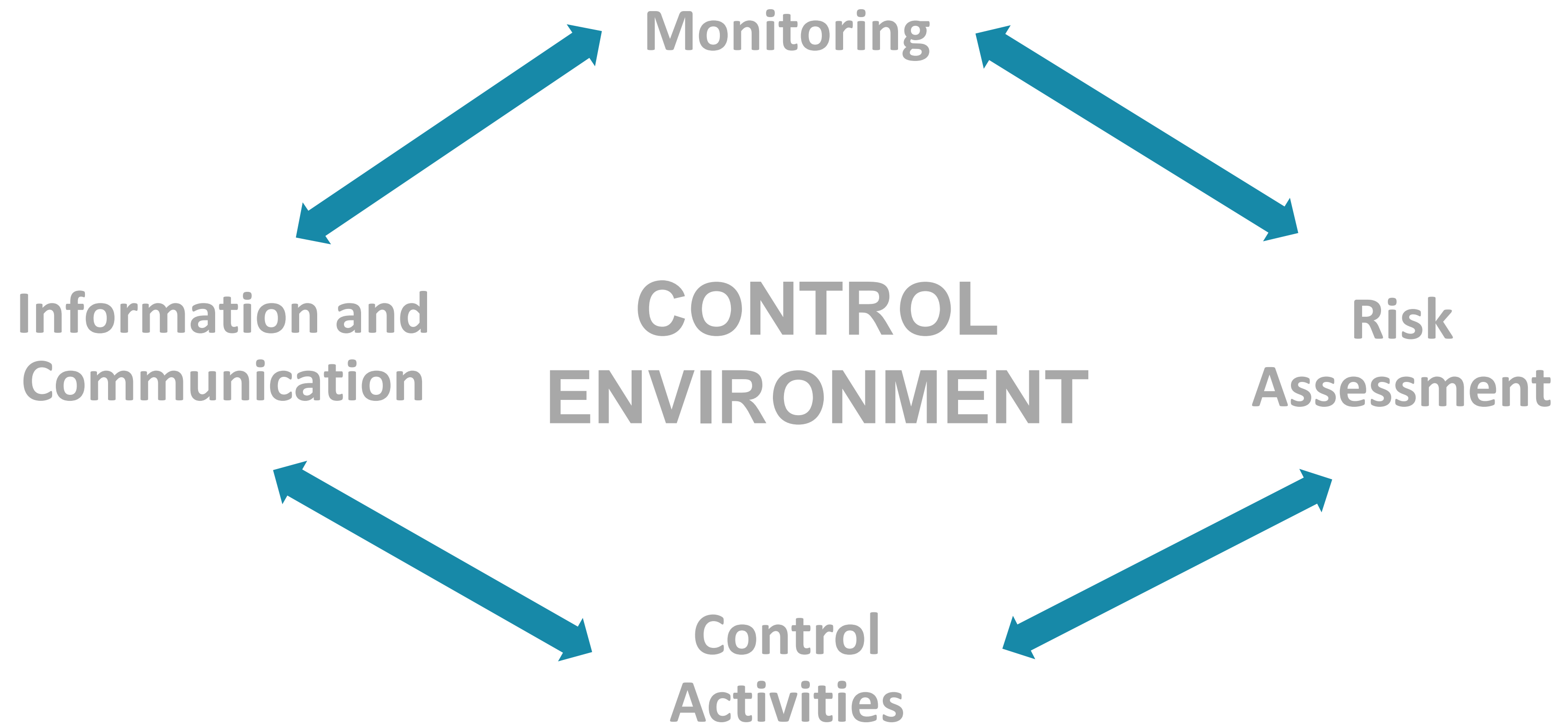


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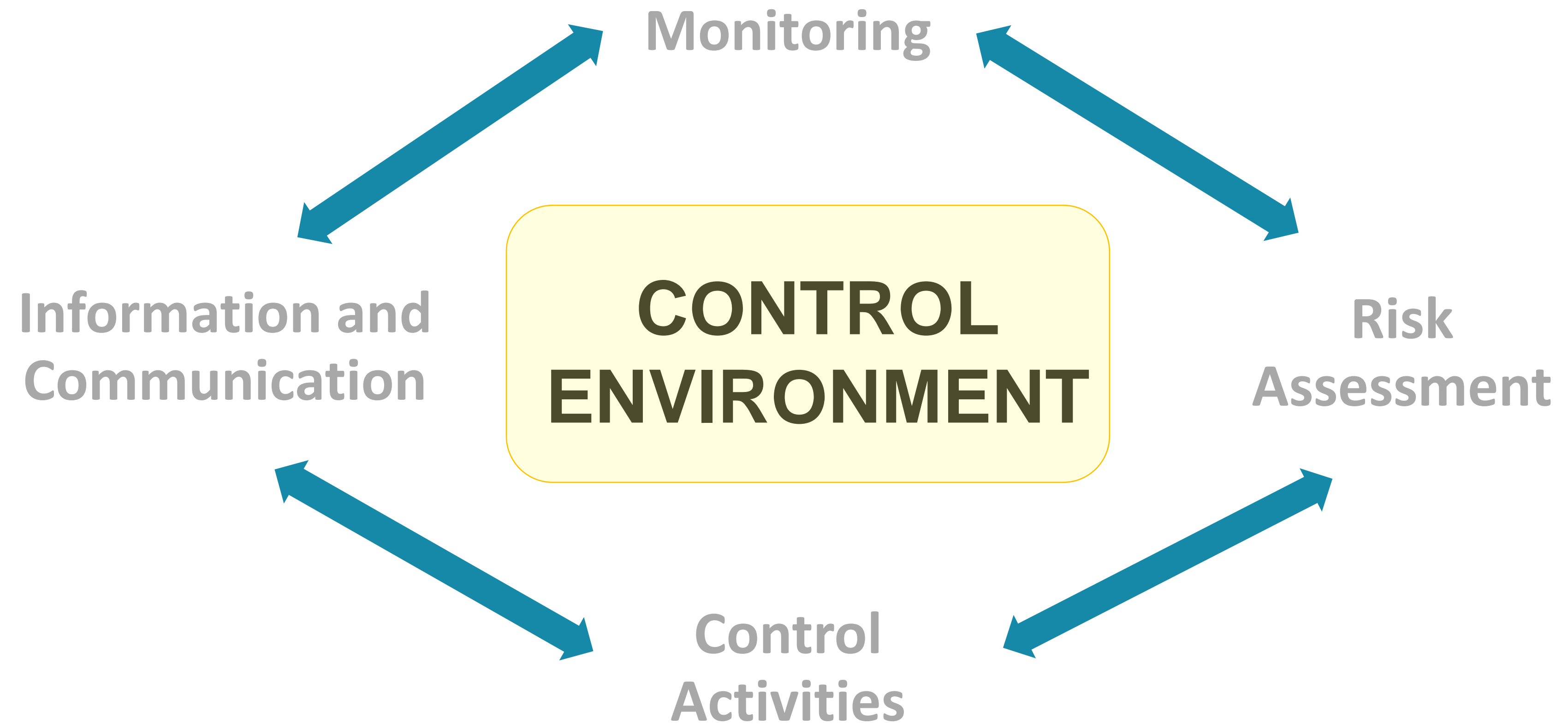
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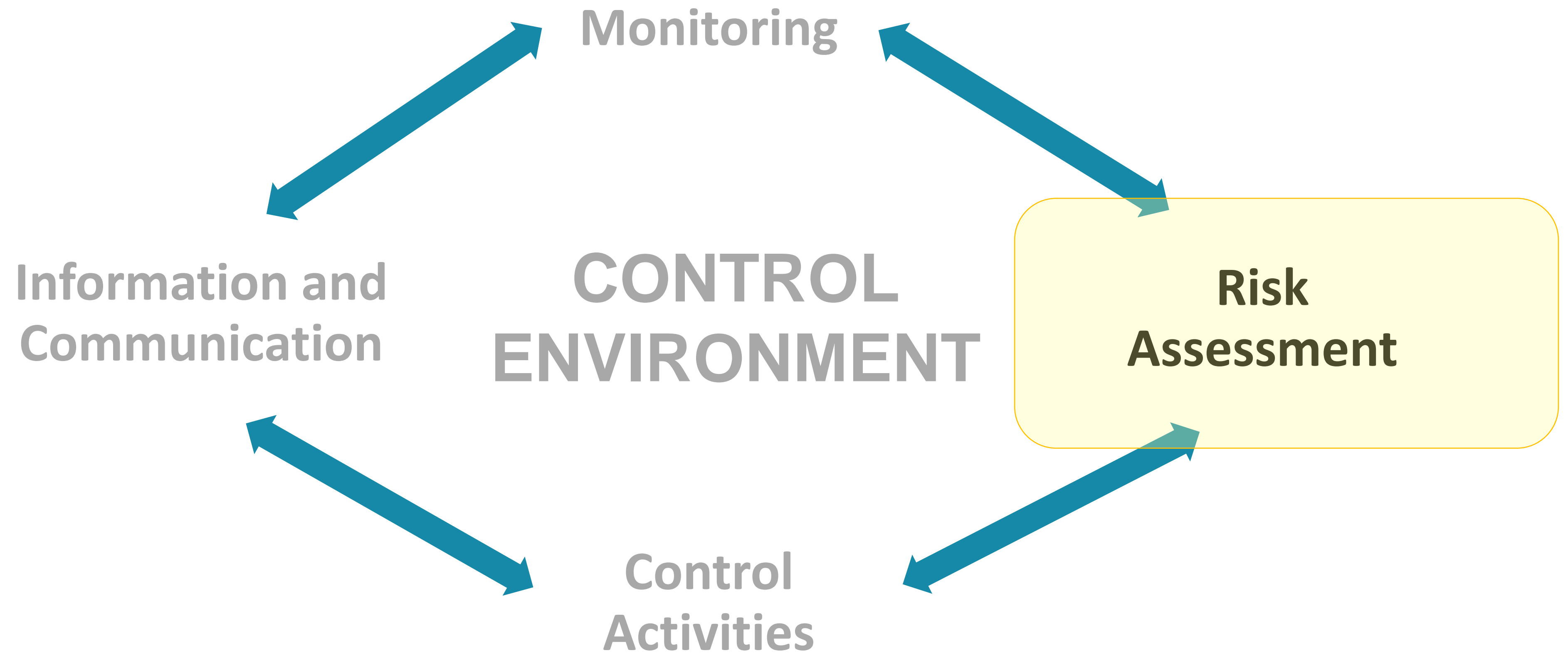
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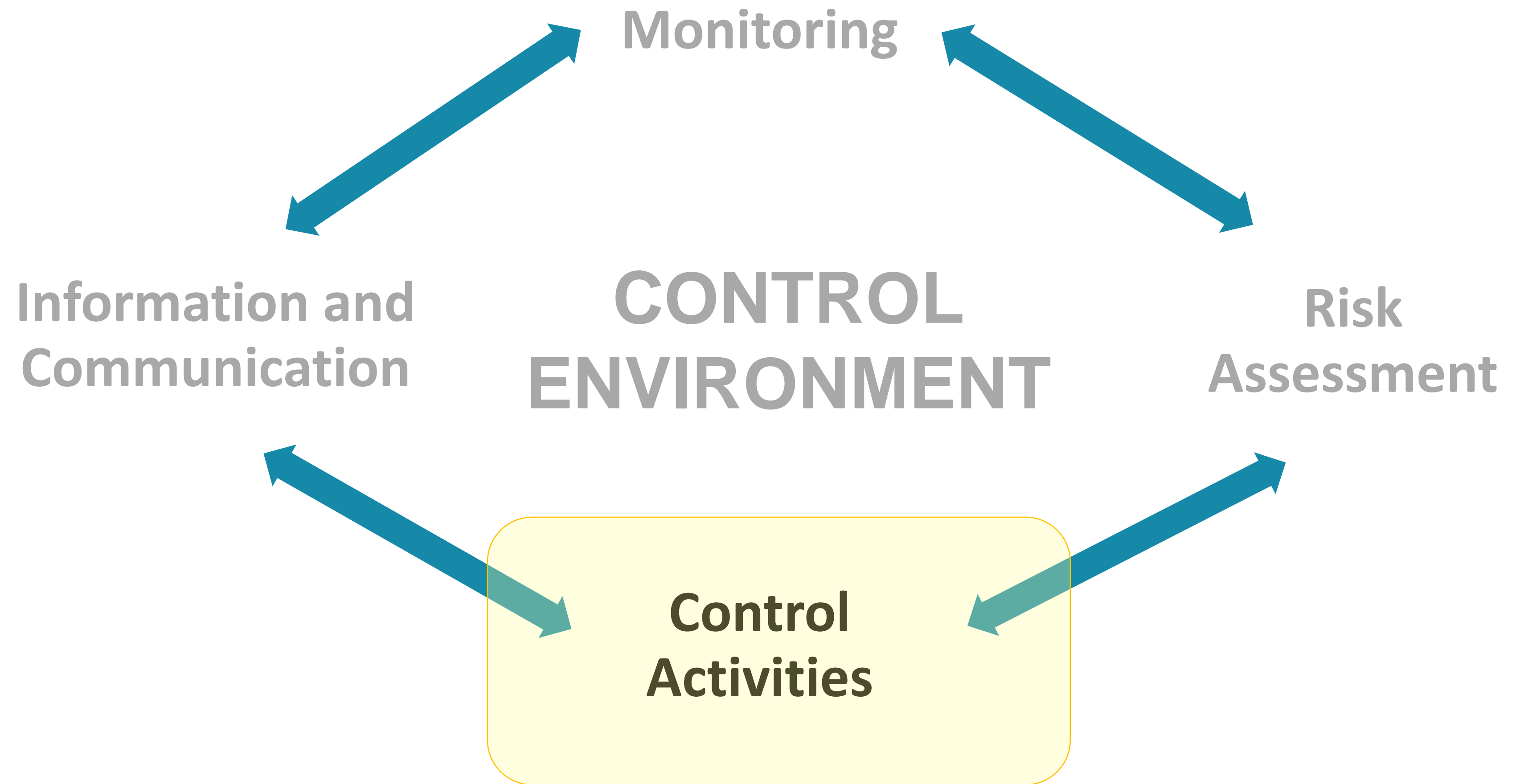
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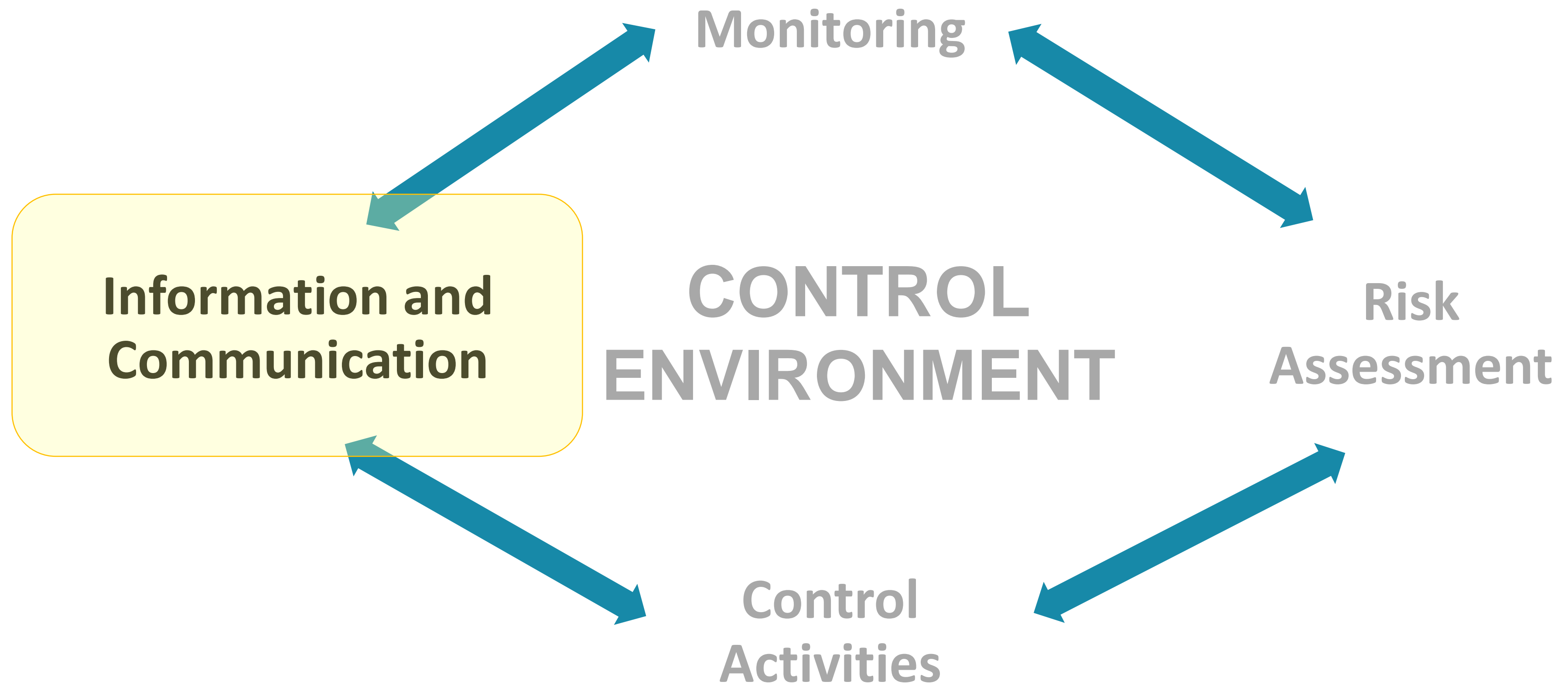
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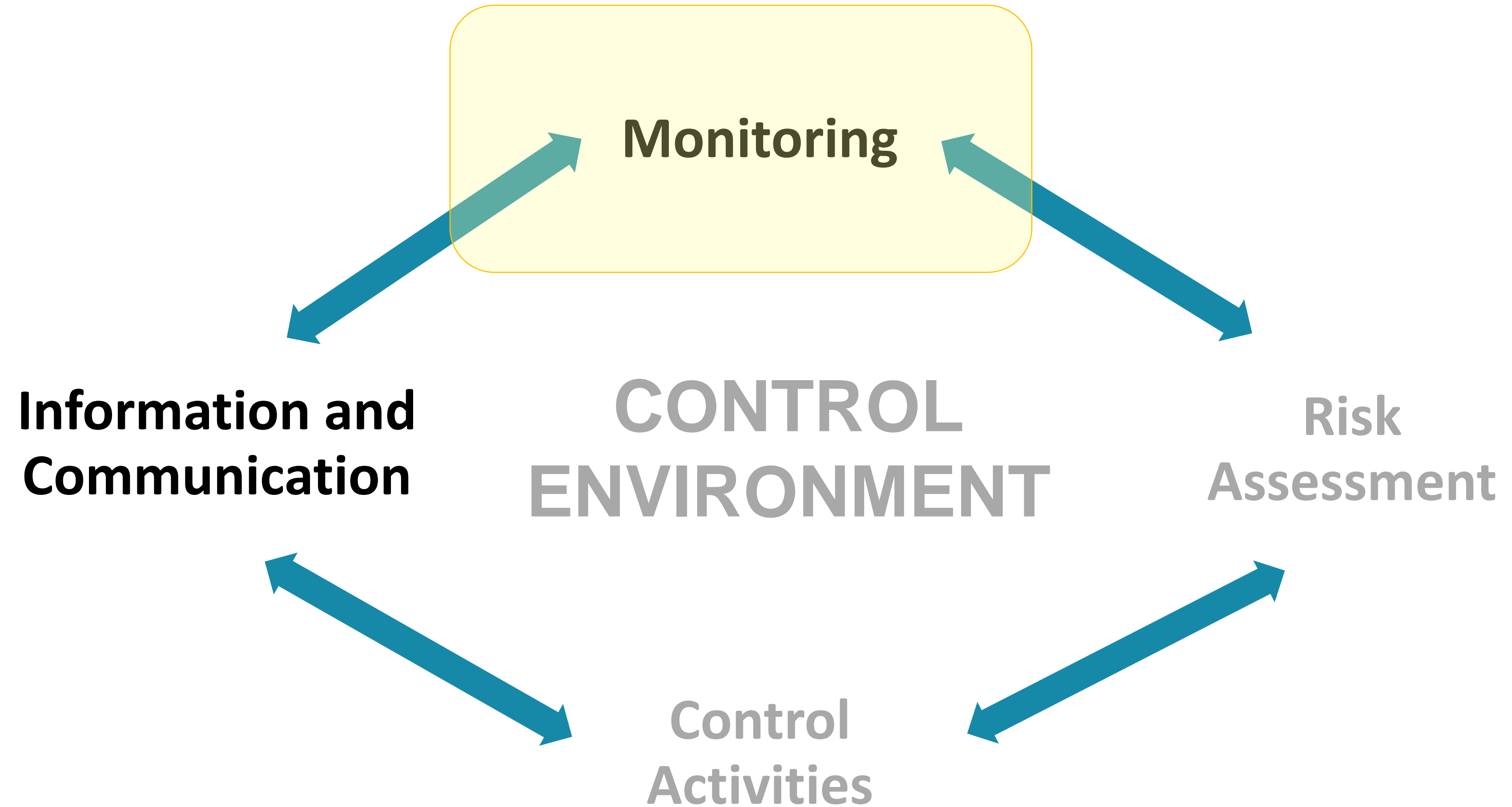
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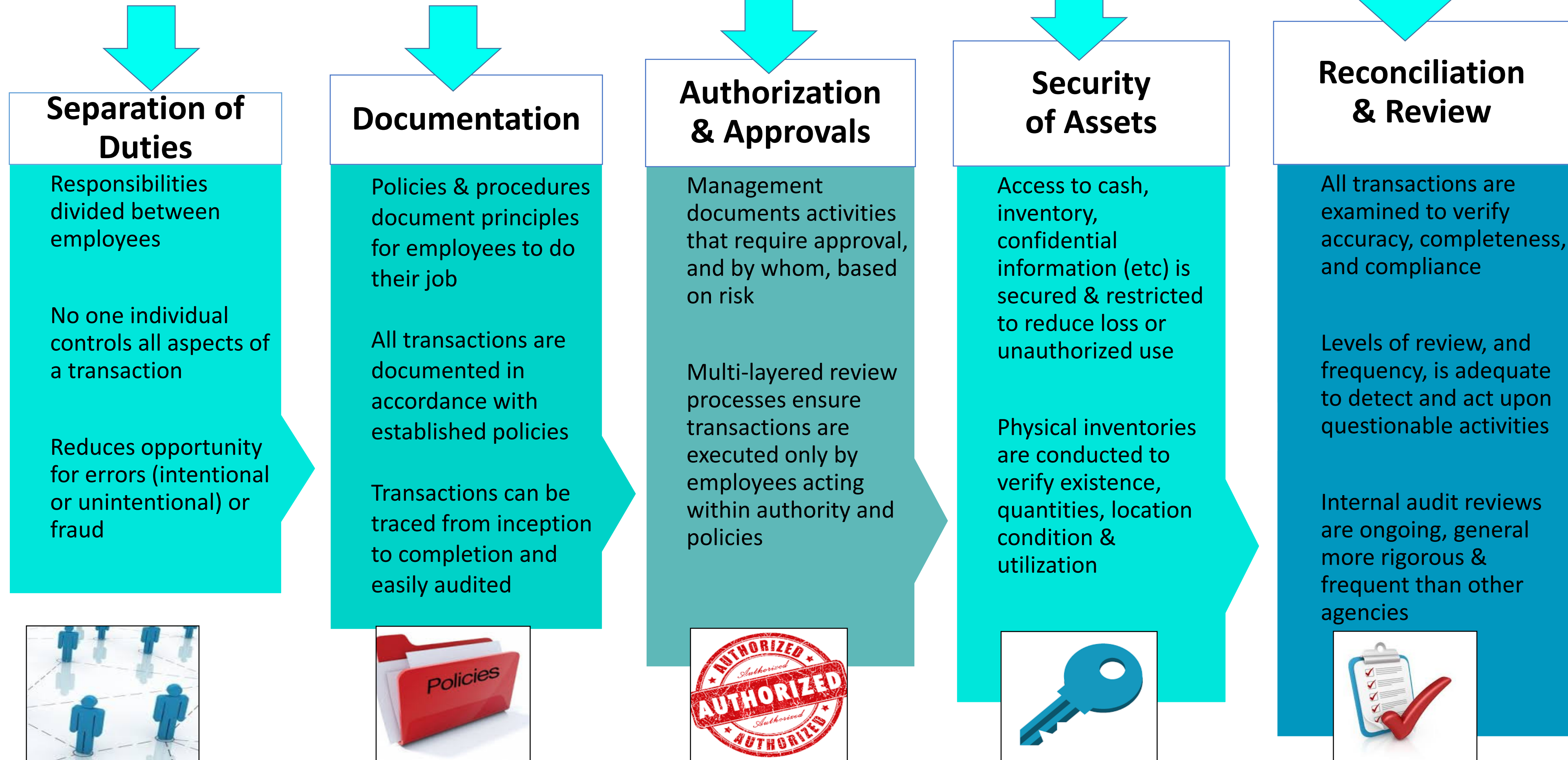
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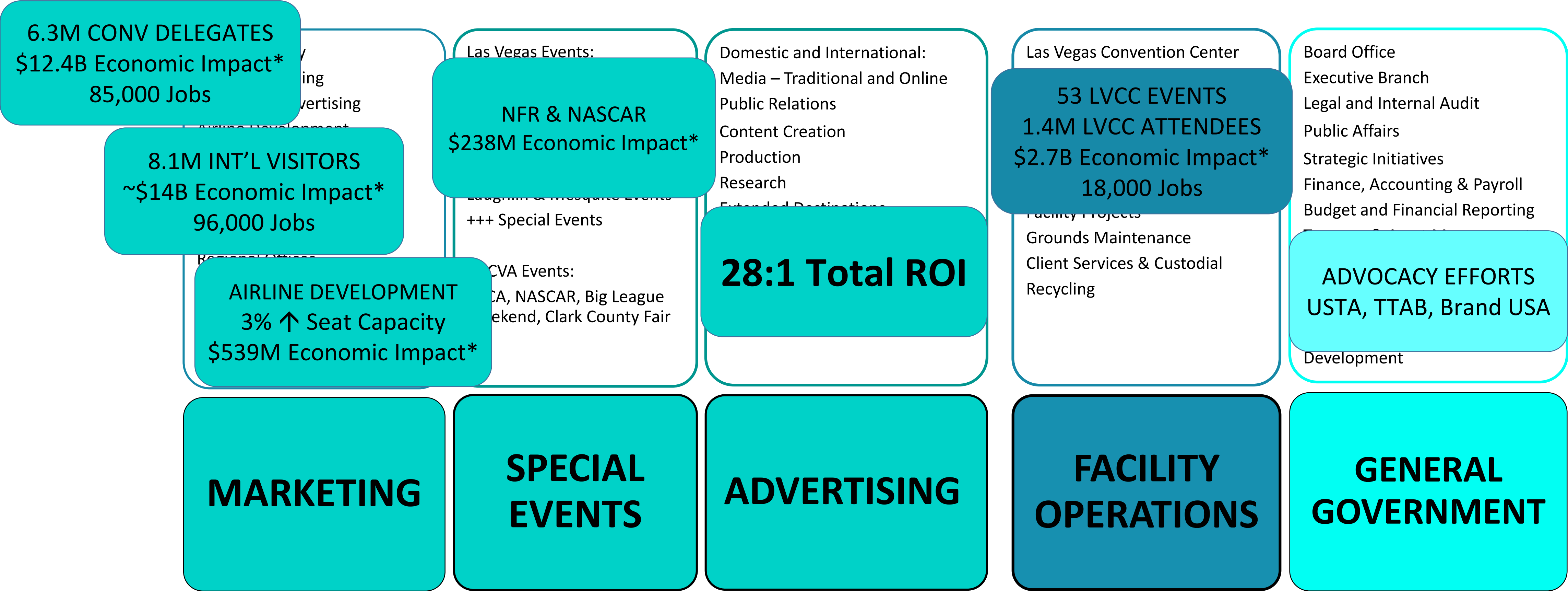
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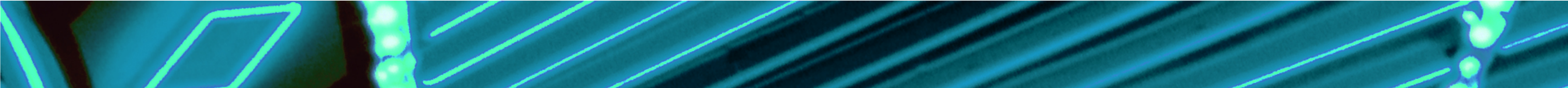
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(\$ in Millions)	
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Expenditures and Uses	(363.6)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 28.0



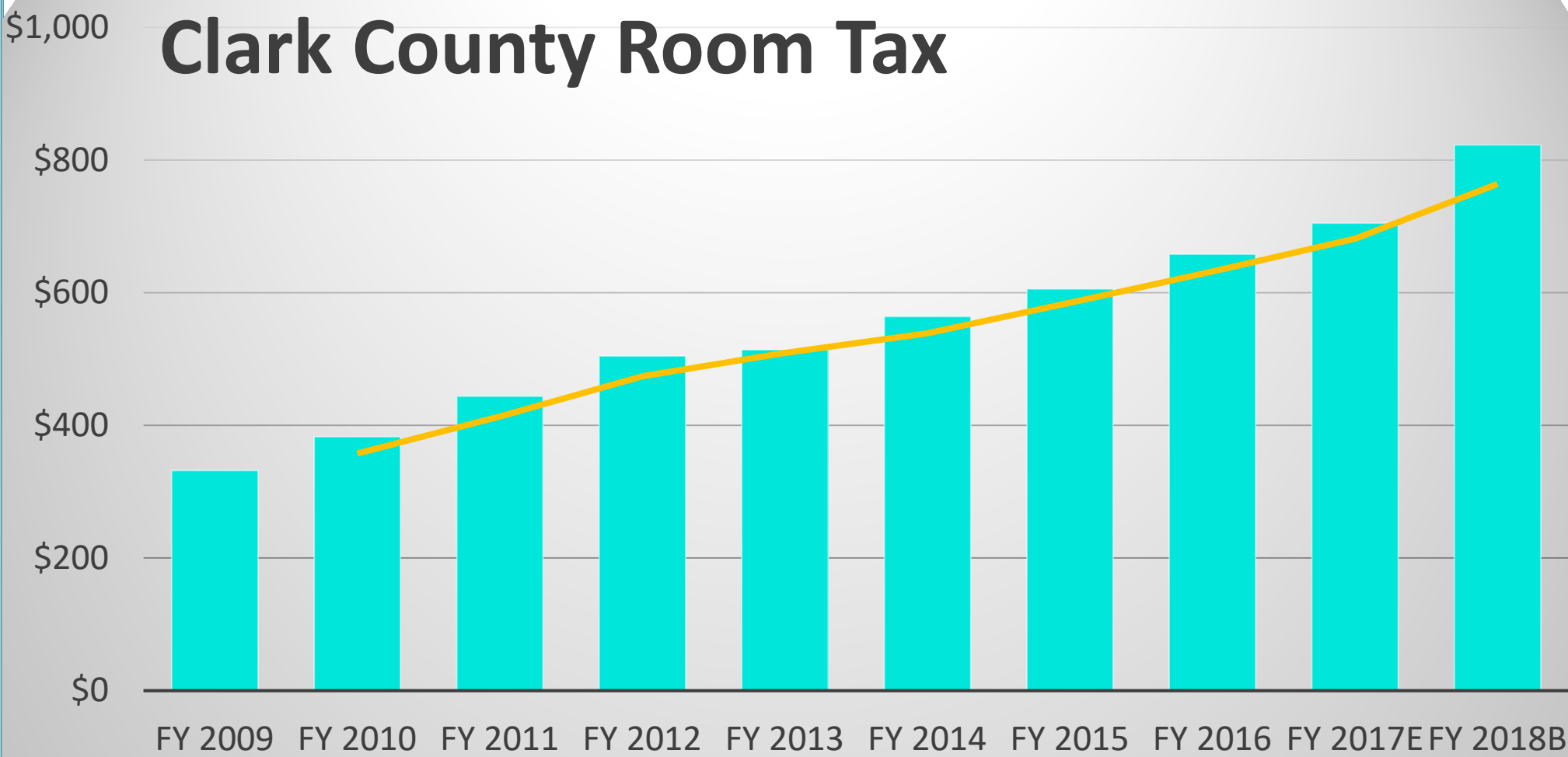
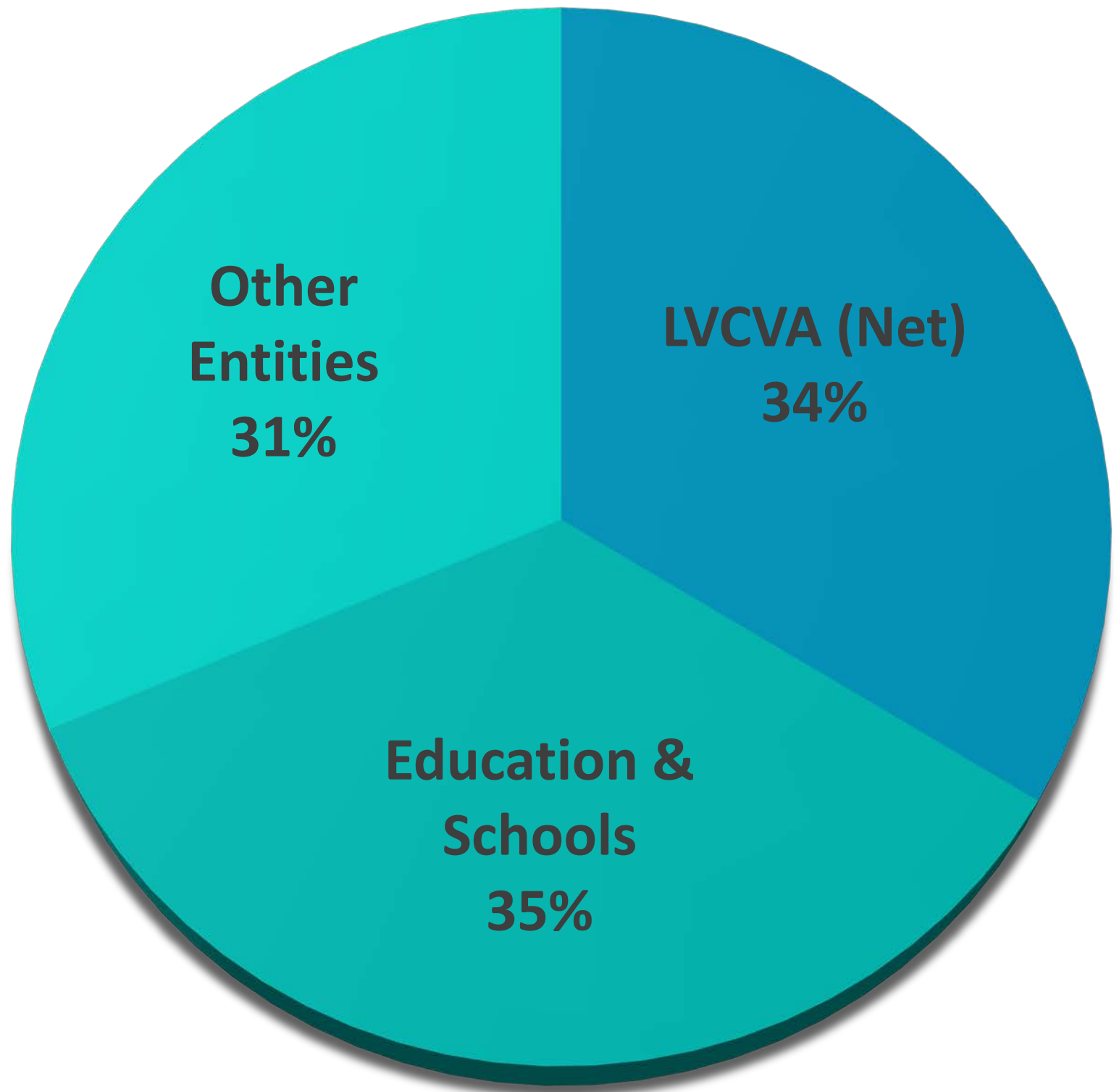
FY 2017 BUDGET AND ESTIMATED RESULTS

GENERAL FUND <i>(\$ in Millions)</i>	FY 2017 BUDGET	FY 2017 ESTIMATE
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 52.9	\$ 52.9
Revenues	338.7	347.7
Expenditures and Uses	(363.6)	(360.6)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 28.0	\$40.0

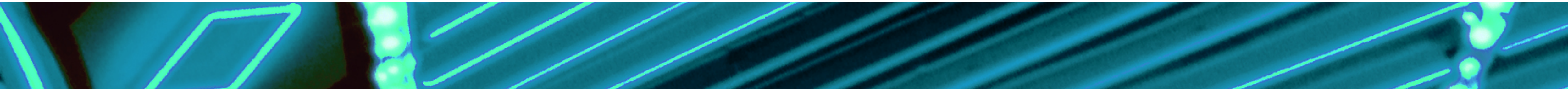
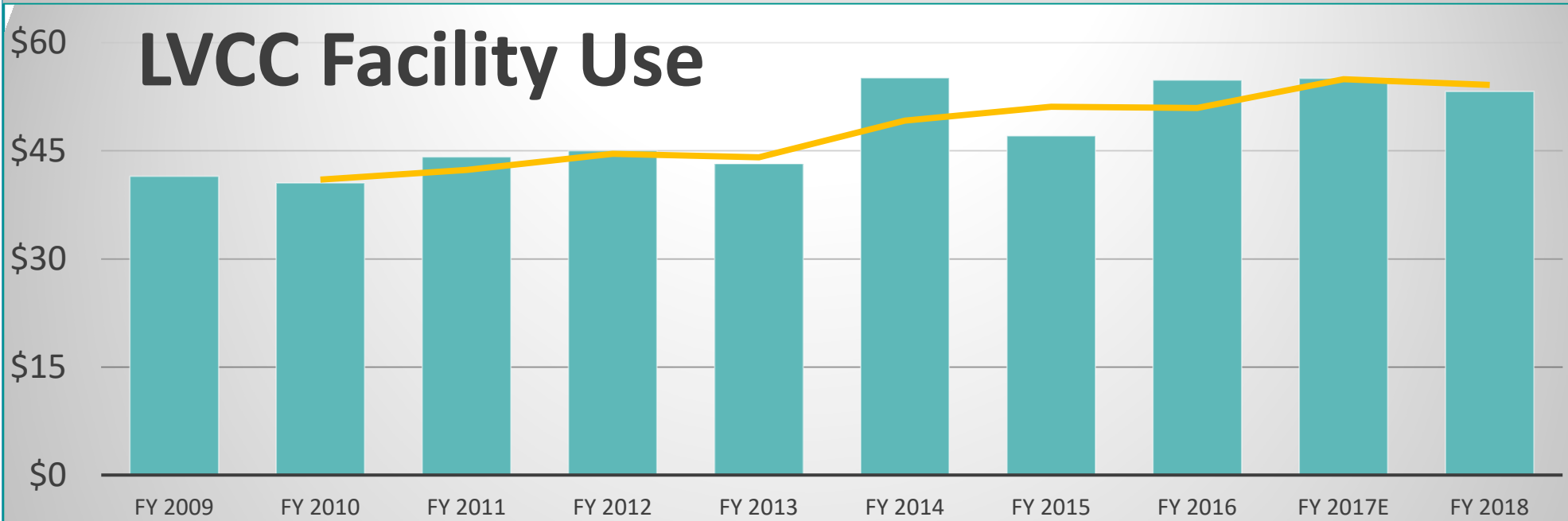
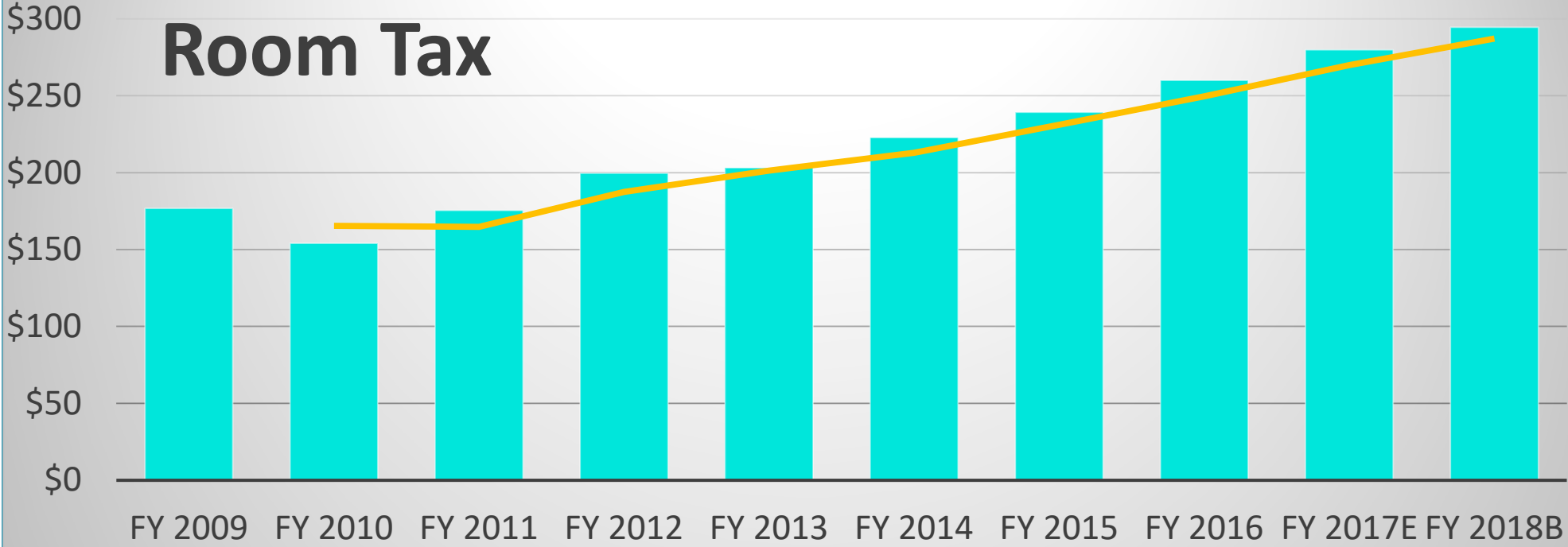
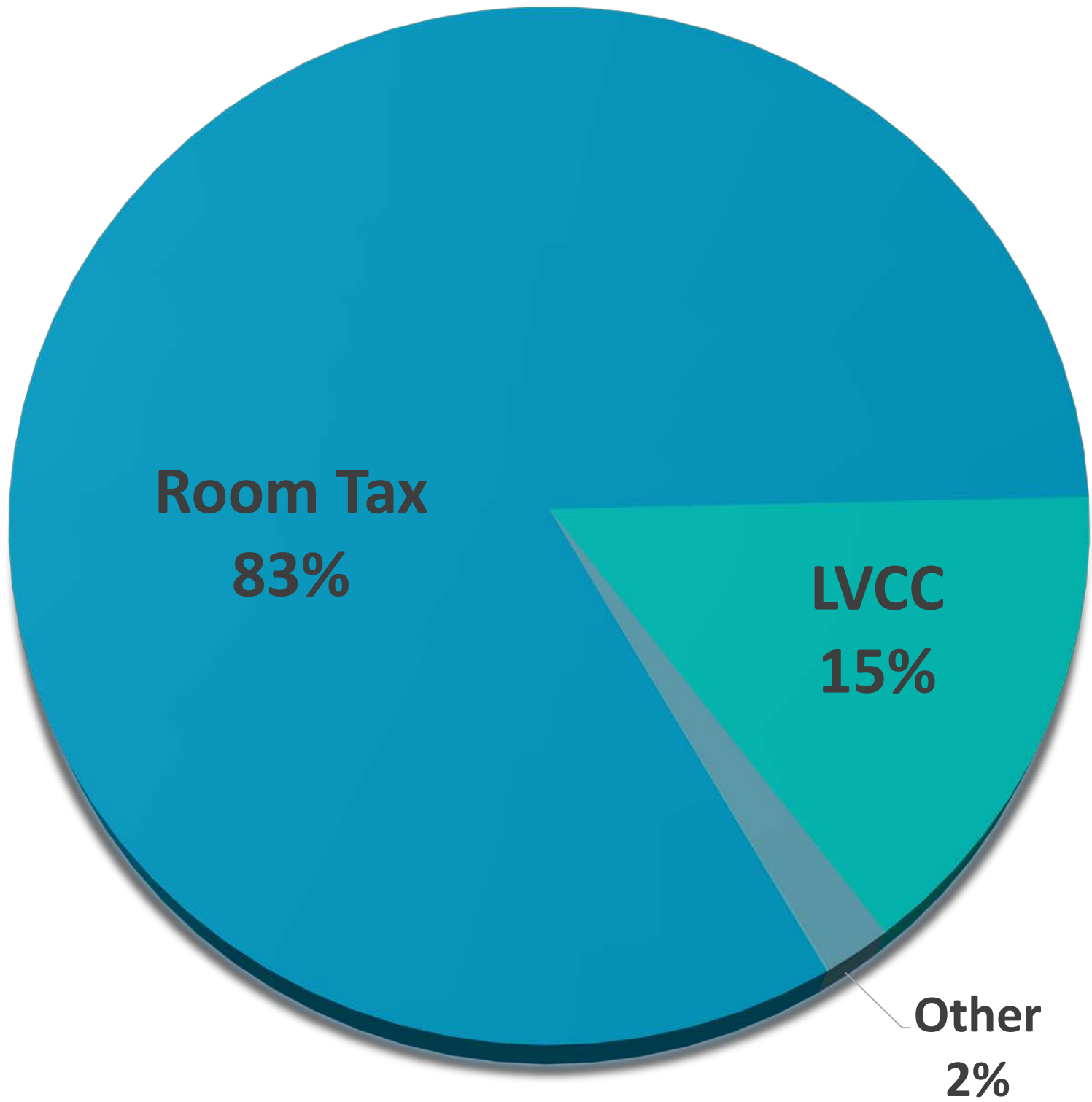
**\$12MM
ROLLING FUND
BALANCE
(unbudgeted)**

FY 2018 COUNTY-WIDE ROOM TAX PROJECTION

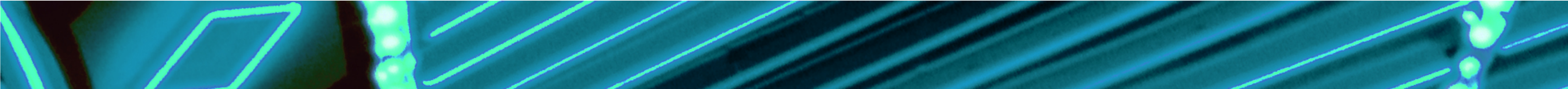
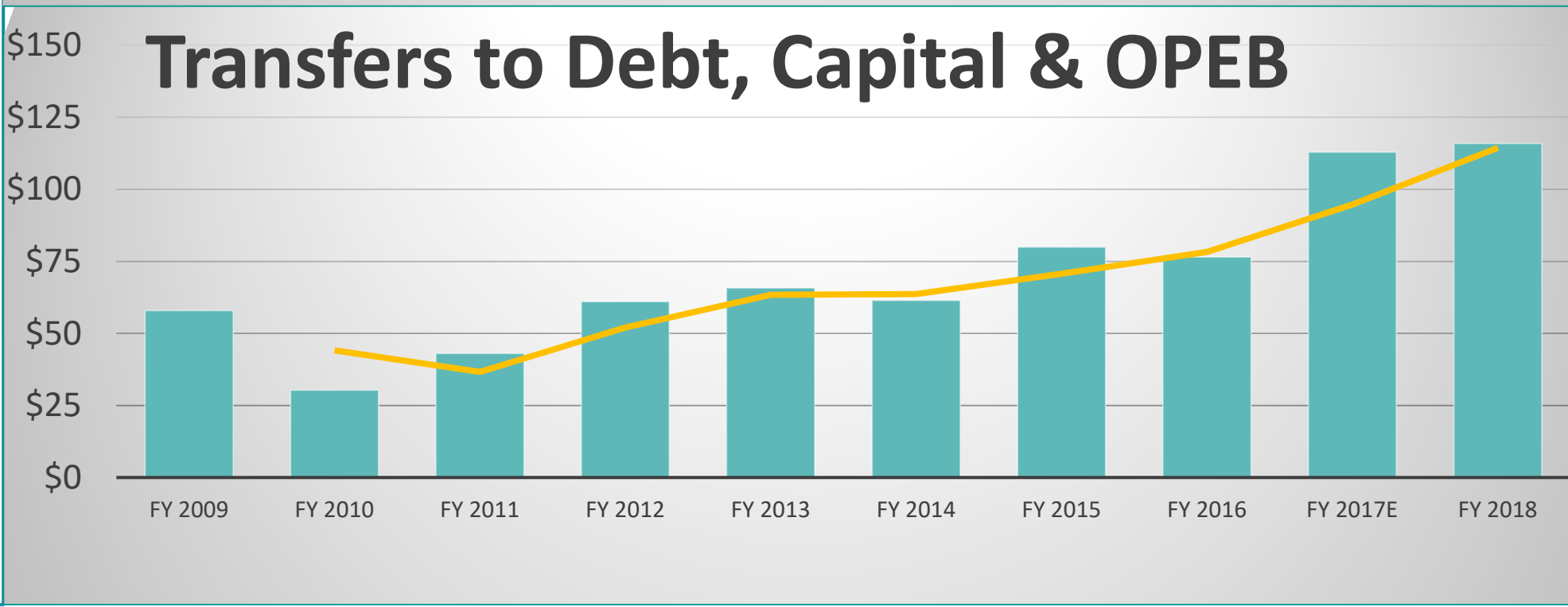
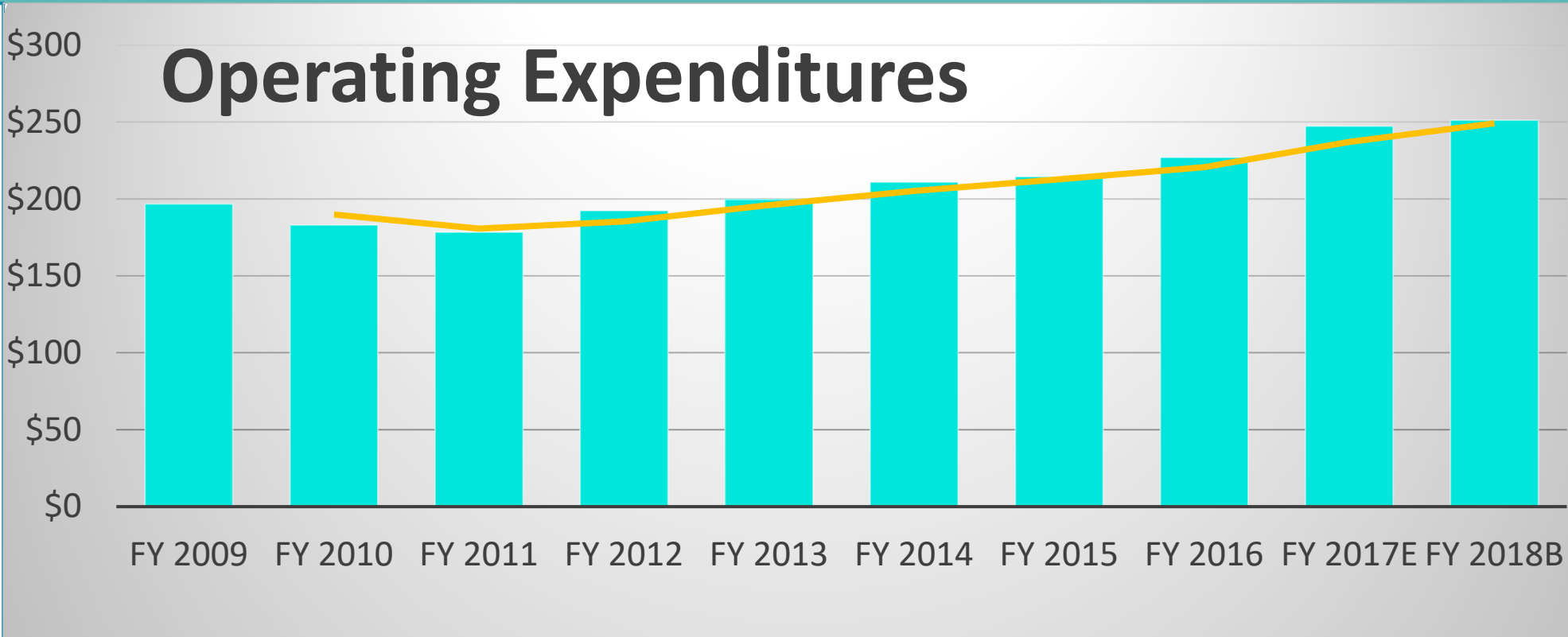
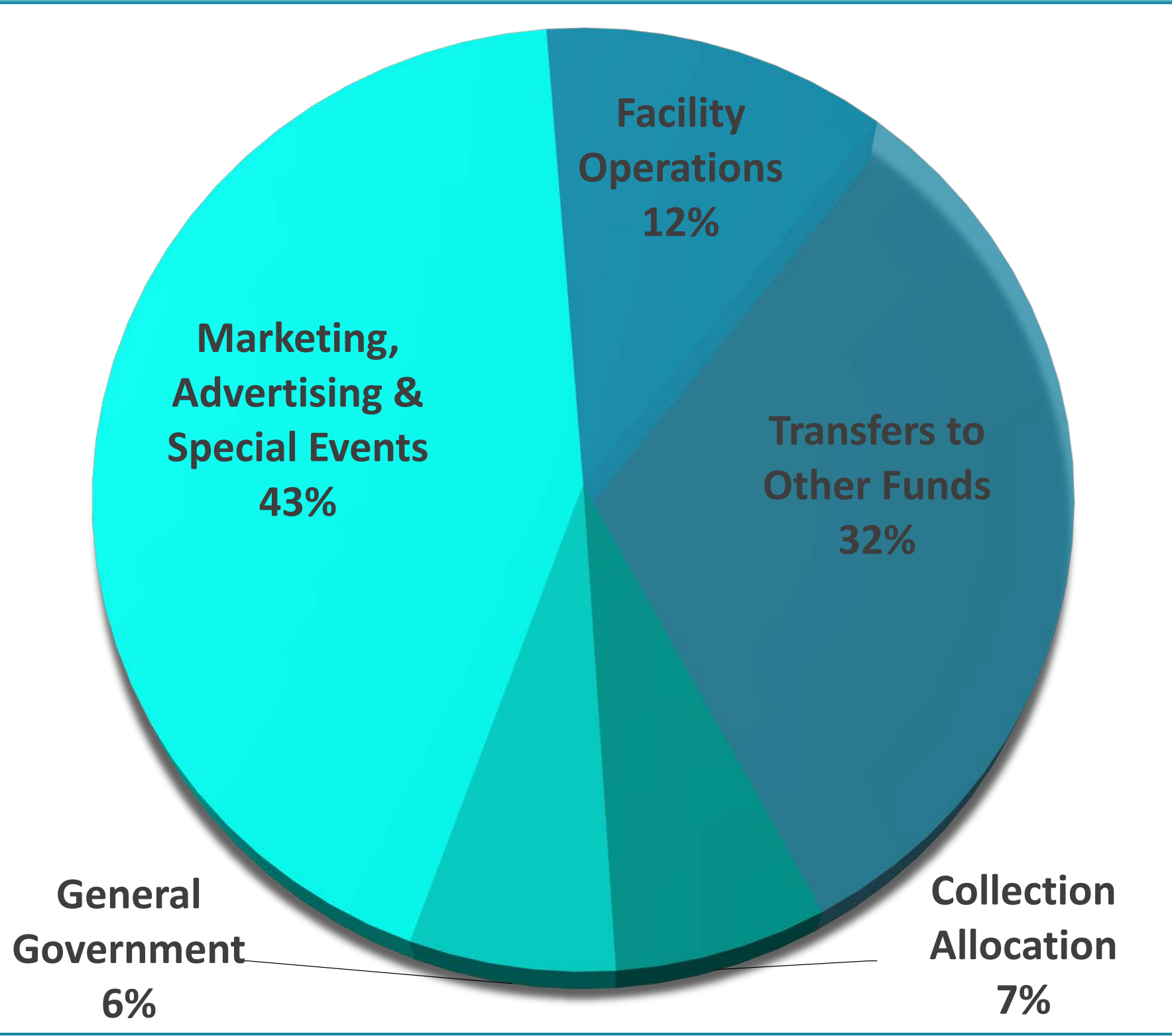
Clark County - \$823 M



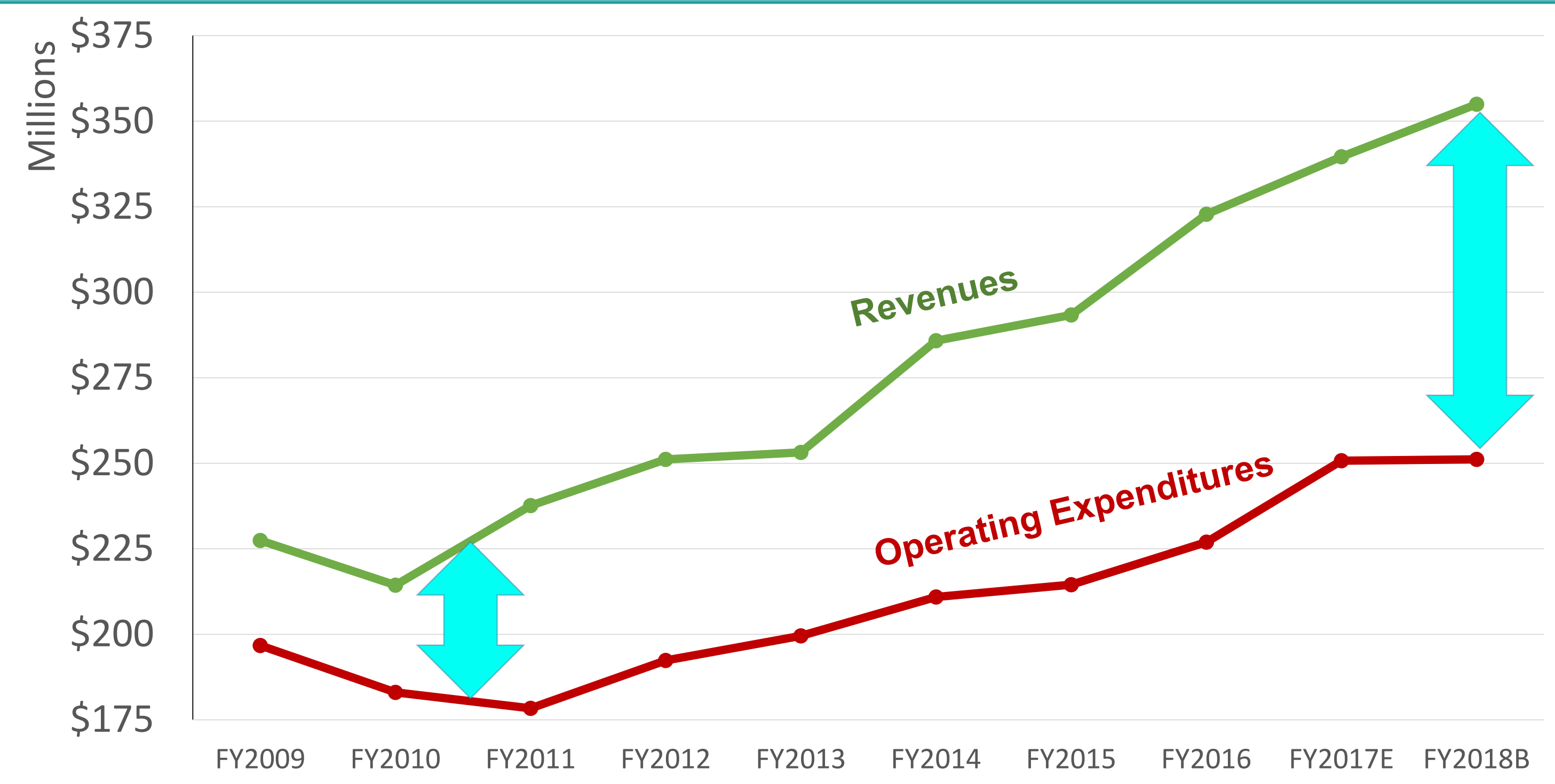
Resource INFLOWS



Resource OUTFLOWS

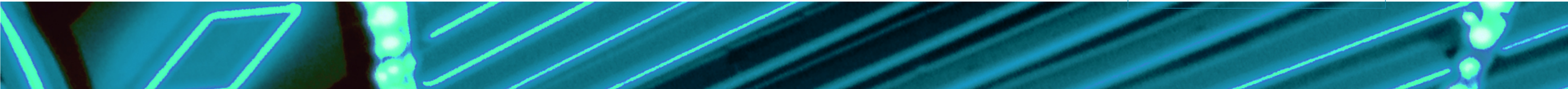


A Little HISTORY



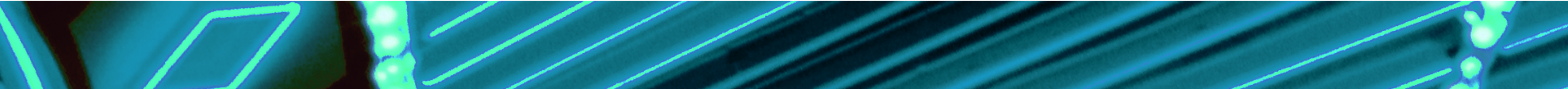
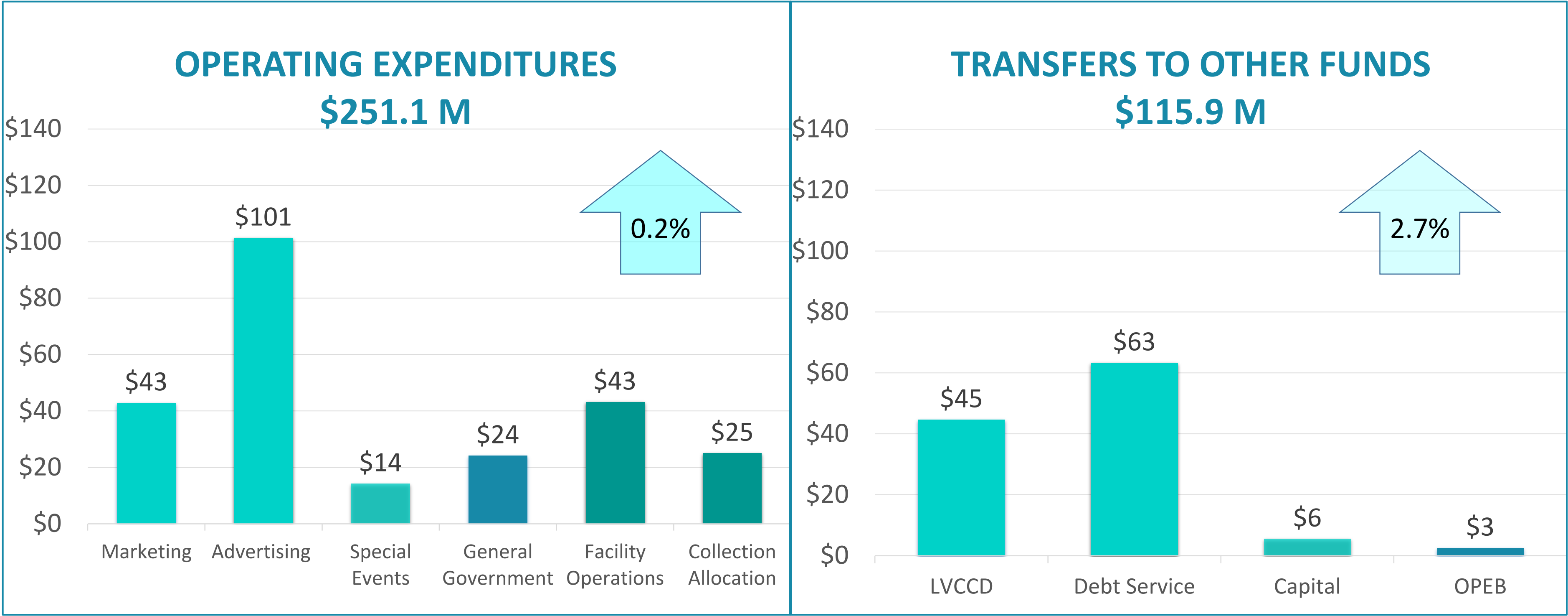
Resources between revenues and operating spend:

- Debt Service
- LVCCD Phase One
- LVCCD Reserves for Phases Two & Three
- Capital Assets
- OPEB



How the Funds are ALLOCATED

(\$ Millions)

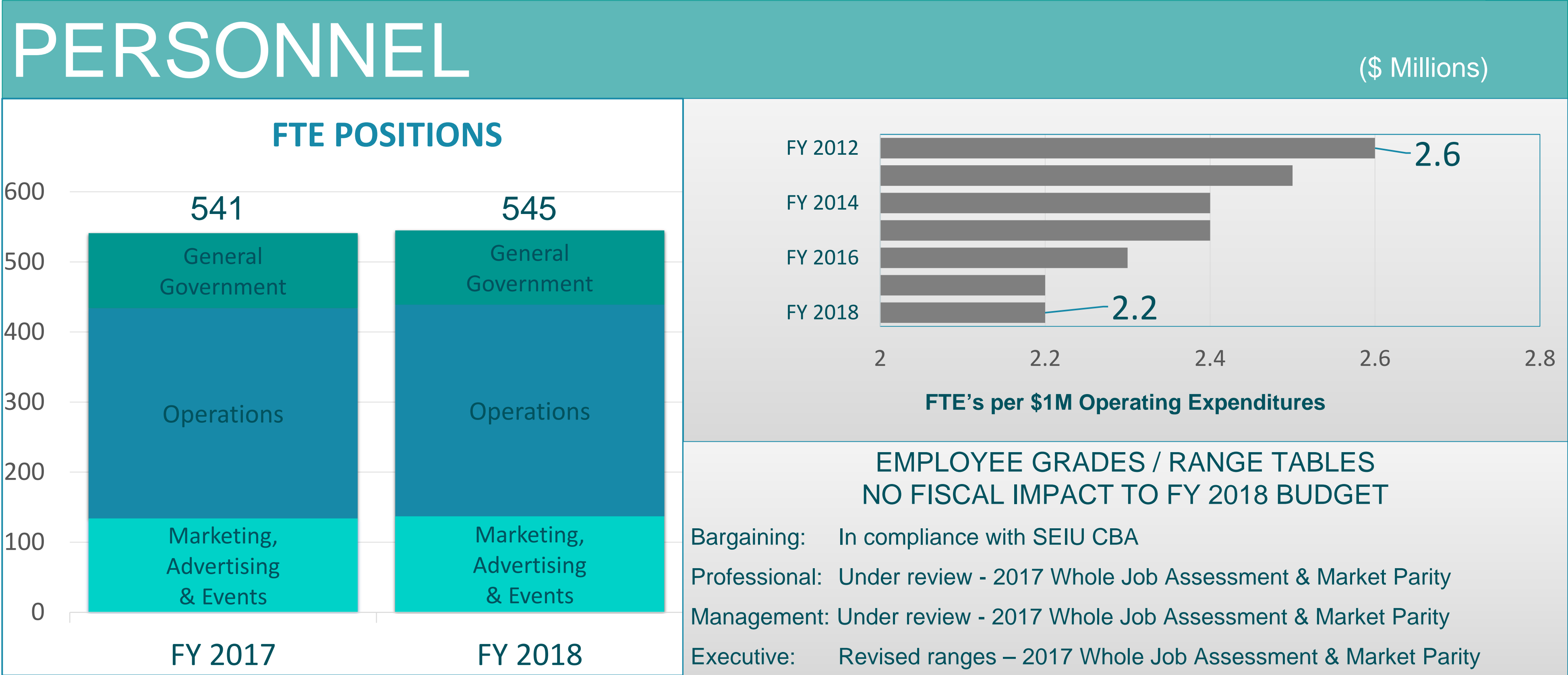


FY 2018 VERSUS FY 2017 EXPENDITURE BUDGET

SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES:

- *Executive Department Decrease: transitioning certain personnel to MKT & OPS*
- *Human Resources Increase: partial funding for vacant positions in FY 2017, now fully funded*
- *Finance Increase: ERP professional services and one new position to support the implementation*
- *ITD Increase: numerous program support services now reflected in General Fund rather than capital due to cloud-based services rather than Capital Fund software; and two new positions*
- *Industry Relations Decrease: FY 2017 Presidential Debate \$8M expenditures – \$114M publicity value*
- *Leisure Sales & Sports Marketing Decrease: FY17 personnel costs reflect retirements of tenured staff*
- *Advertising Increase: Digital & Social Media, Cross-cultural / Diversity, Airline Co-op Int'l & Domestic, Website content development, China Strategies, Business and Leisure Content Updates*
- *Las Vegas Events Decrease: related to roll forward fund balance supplementing NFR support costs*
- *Special Events Increase: NASCAR sponsorship (50% in FY 2018) – \$139M projected economic impact*

FY 2018 BUDGET – GENERAL FUND

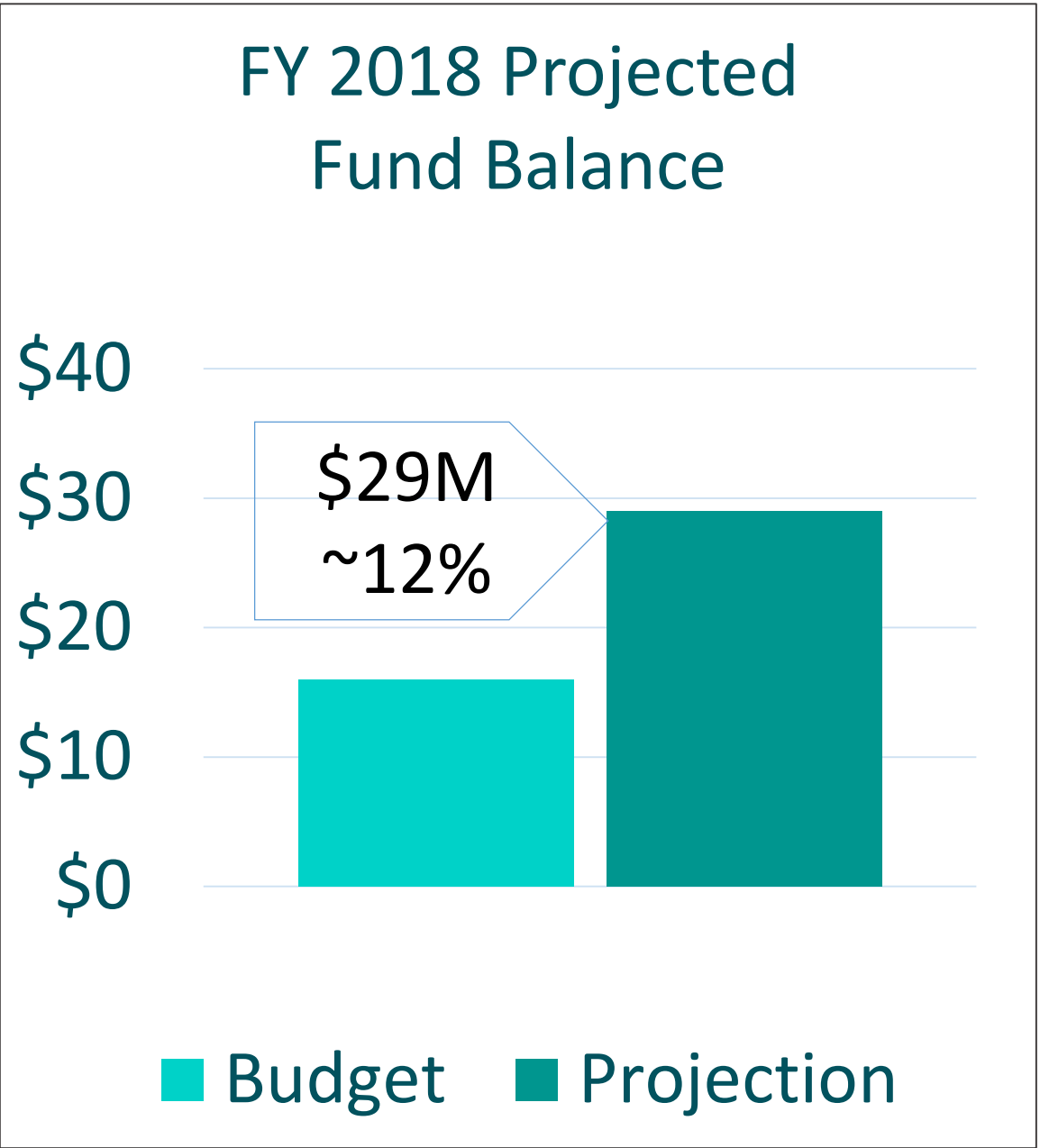


FY 2018 BUDGET SUMMARY – GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND

(\$ in Millions)

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 28.0	
Revenues	355.0	
Expenditures and Uses	(367.0)	
Ending Fund Balance	\$16.0	6%



FY 2018 BUDGET - CAPITAL FUND



ECONOMIC RESERVES [Board Restricted]

\$ 27,000,000



FF&E AND RESERVES

Cart Replacements Phase I,
Org-wide Computer Lease,
Server Upgrades, LVCC Seating,
Radio System Replacements,
E-Learning Lab, Tradeshow
Booth, Tables, Barricades,
Trash Receptacles

\$ 2,496,300



LAND & LEASE IMPROVEMENTS

Blue lot reconfiguration, North
Rd Gate, Landscaping, Silver
Drive re-stripe

\$ 348,800



CAPITAL & BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND RESERVES

Emergency notification
system, Lighting, Door
replacements, Reserves

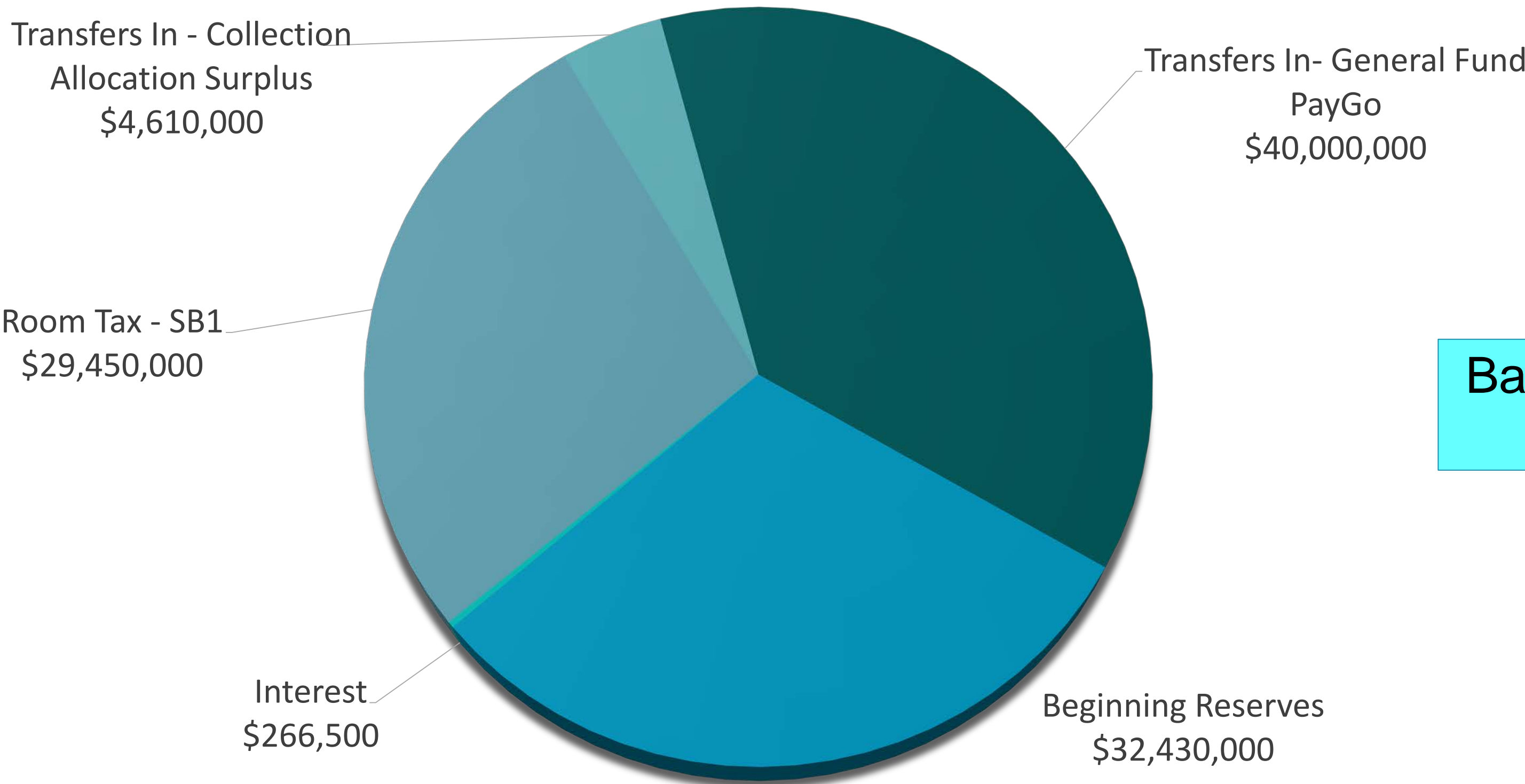
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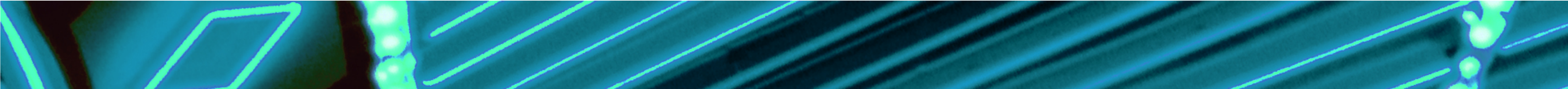
FY 2018 BUDGET – LVCCD FUND

Las Vegas Convention Center District

Cash RESOURCES - \$106.8 Million



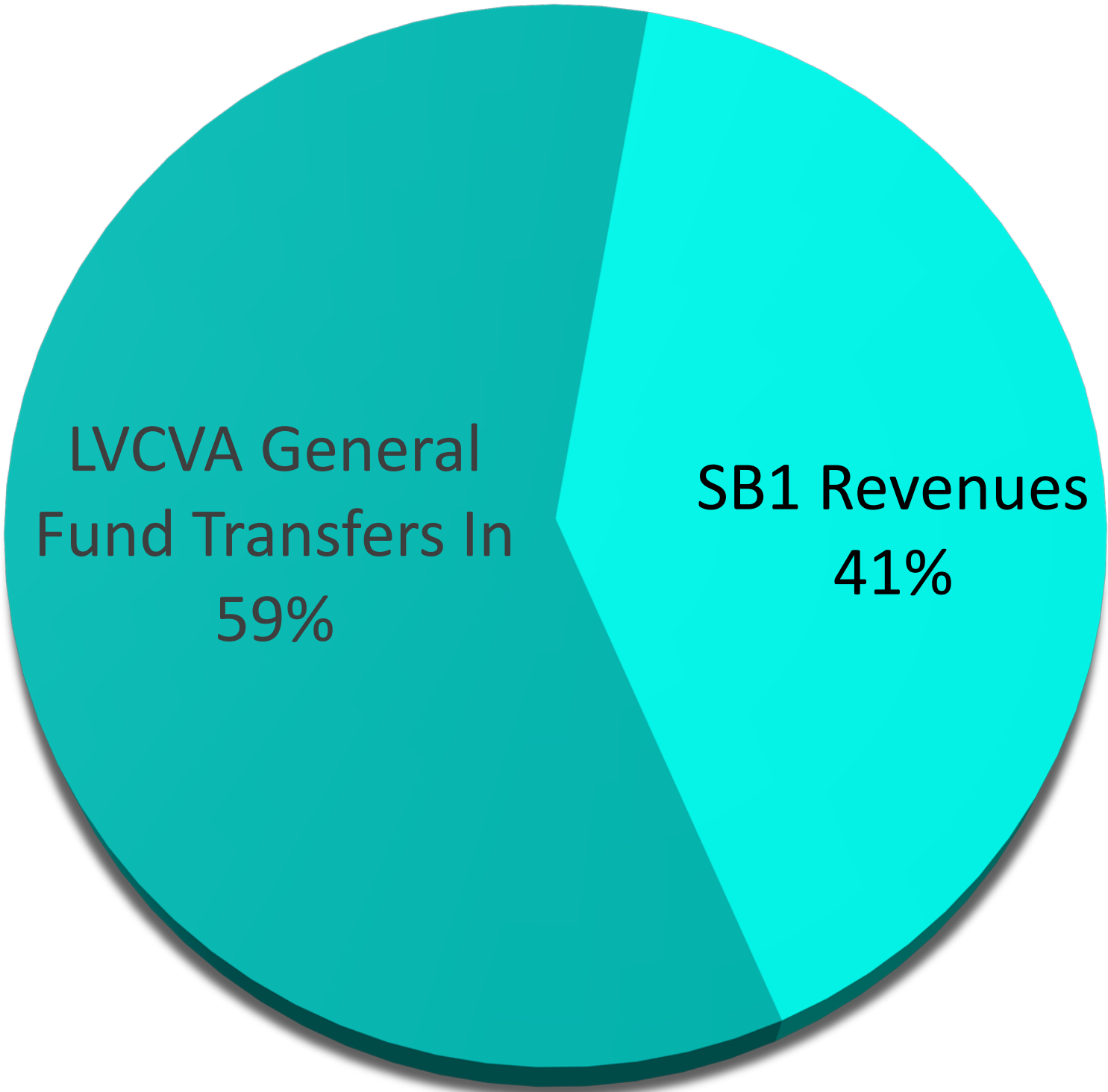
Bank Line of Credit
\$100M / 3 X's



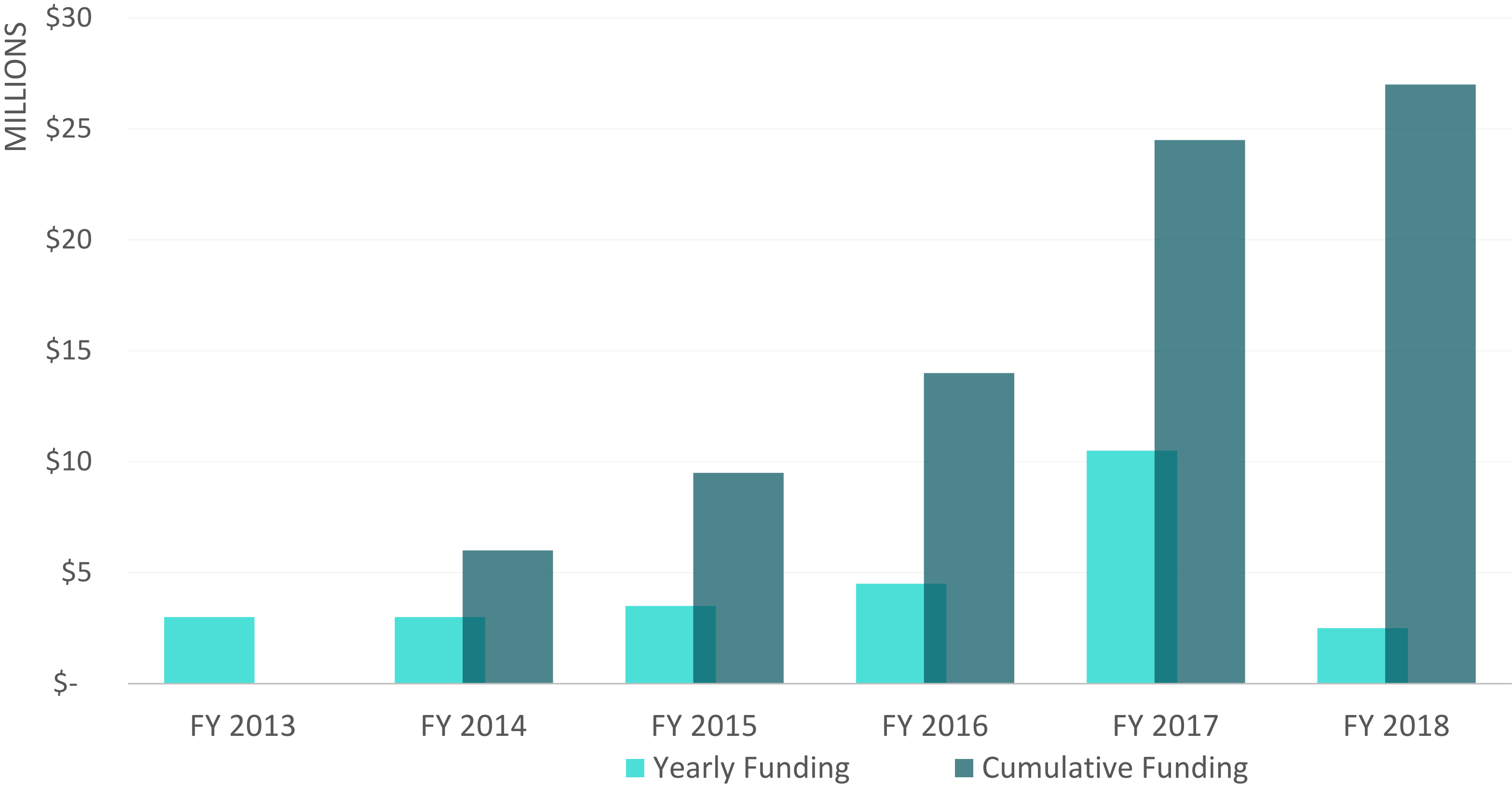
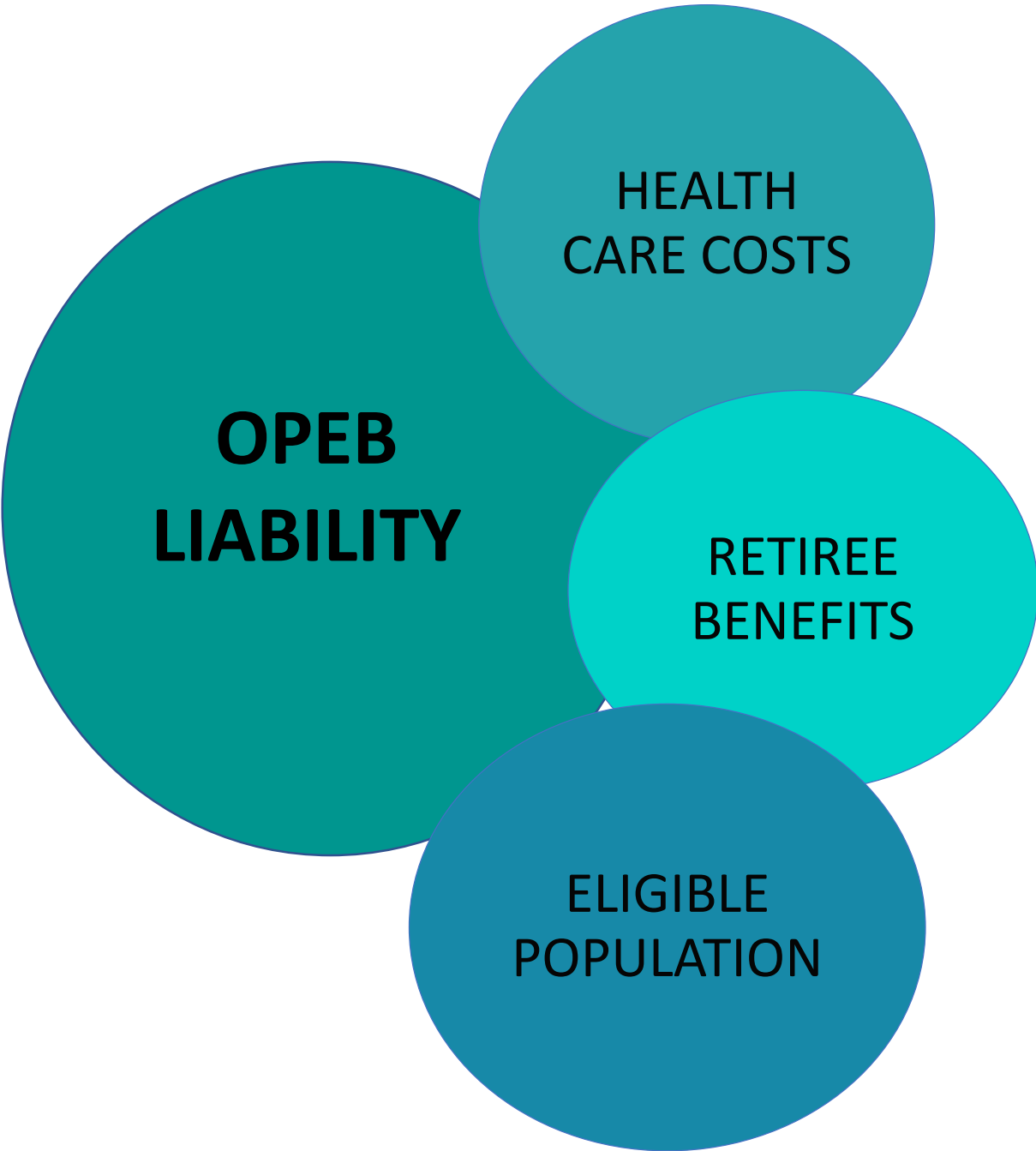
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FY 2018 BUDGET - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT FUND

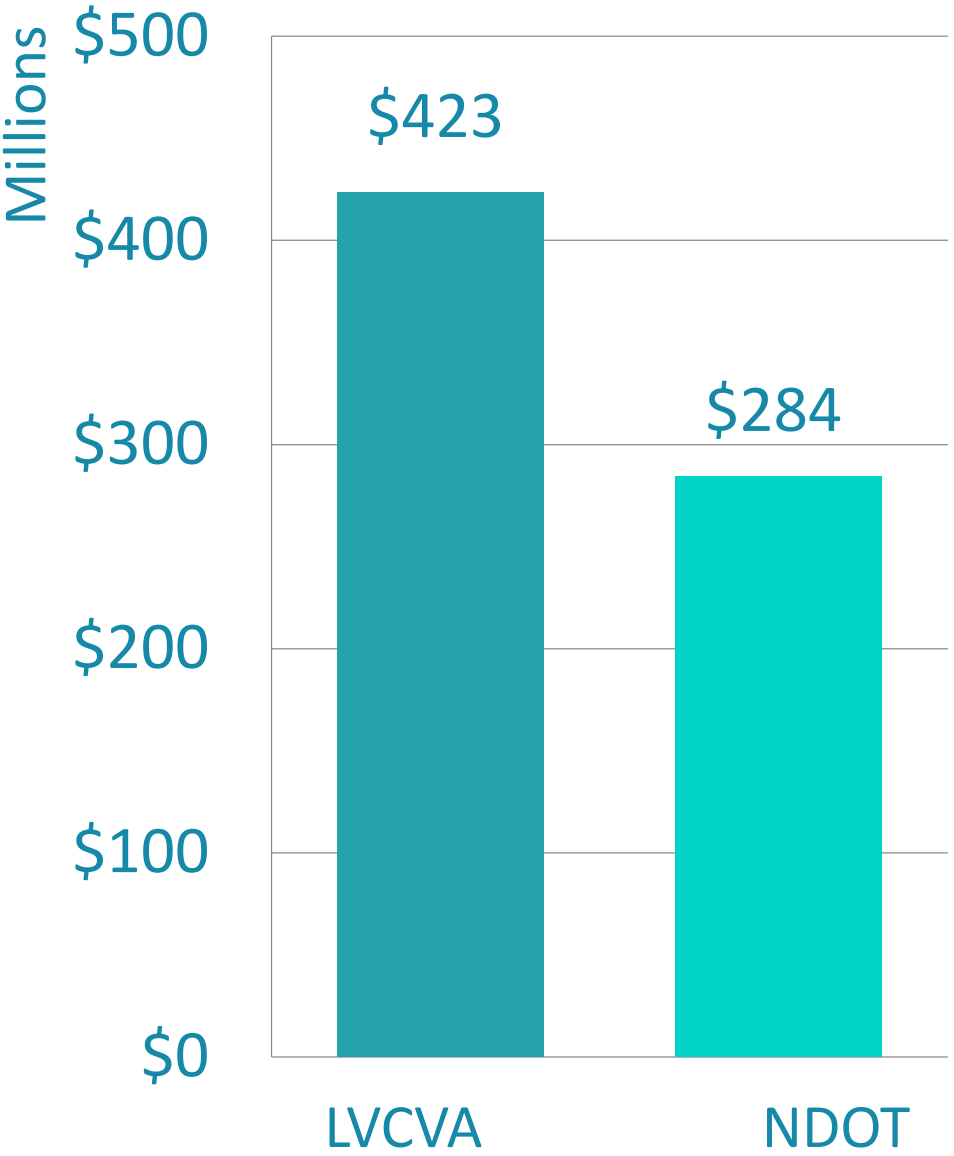


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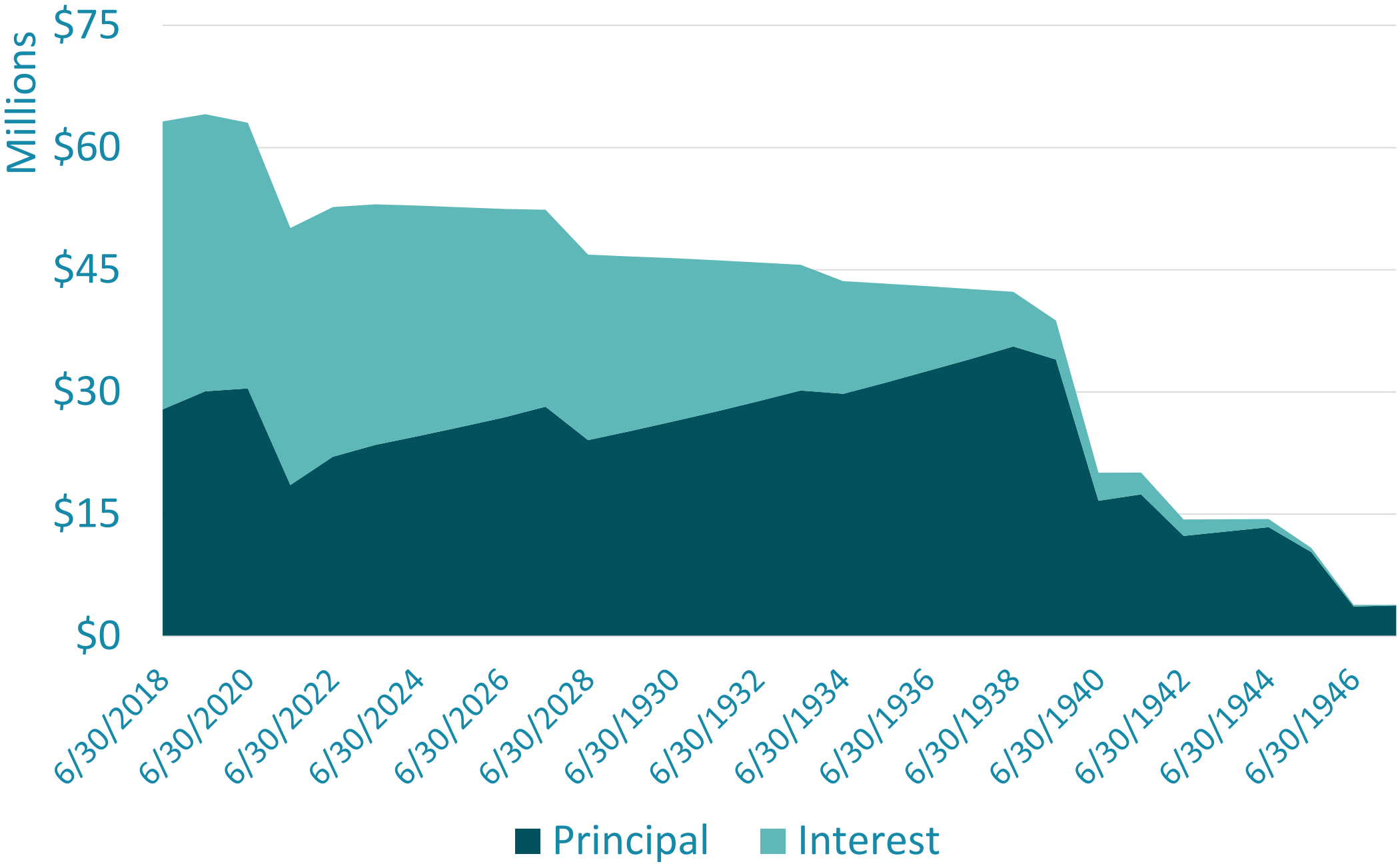
FY 2018
Debt Service



Outstanding Debt



Current Debt Payment Horizon



TIMELINE - FY 2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

